Weather
Threatening weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 46.8 and the minimum 33.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 42.3 and 35.8.

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ALLIES READY TO USE FORCE IF GERMANY BACKS DOWN

English And French Army Chiefs Discuss Evasion Of Treaty Debts

AID FOR AUSTRIA

Entente Powers Prepare To Relieve Tragic State Of That Country

FIX TURK PEACE

Free Passage Of Straits Under Entente Guard Is Guaranteed

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, February 14.—The conference of premiers yesterday morning definitely decided on the text of the reply to Germany on the subject of the surrender of war criminals and on that of the reply to Holland on the question of the extradition of William II. It is understood that the note to Holland will be presented by the French and British Ministers conjointly to the ministry of foreign affairs at the Hague.

Yesterday afternoon the conference examined a request from Hungary for a further extension of the time within which to reply to the peace terms. The conference decided to grant a week's extension. The premiers also began the examination of the Adriatic question.

At the same time conferences were taking place between Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson. Although no official statement has been issued on the subject, the Petit Parisien learns that the two marshals discussed the military measures which the allies might eventually be obliged to take against Germany if she presisted in refusing to carry out certain clauses of the Treaty.

A delegation from the London county council has presented a sword of honor to Marshal Foch.

Austria's Situation Of Concern To Allies

Paris, February 15.—The situation of Austria was the subject of discussion at yesterday's meeting of the Conference of Ambassadors when M. Jules Cambon presided. As a result of the statements made before the last sitting of the Conference by the Austrian ministers of finance and supplies, the conference decided that the questions of supplies for Austria and of economic reconstruction in that country should be referred for decision to the reparations committee without awaiting the entry into force of the Treaty of St. Germaine.

The conference further resolved to repeat the communication, already made to all the allied countries, calling their attention to the tragic situation of Austria and to the necessity of giving her speedy assistance.

Turkish Sovereignty In Constantinople Guaranteed

London, February 15.—The London Conference yesterday discussed the Turkish question. According to a statement made by M. Millerand to an editor of the Petit Parisien, it was definitely decided that Turkish sovereignty should be maintained in Constantinople, but the free passage of the Straits will be completely guaranteed, that is to say, placed, under the protection of Allied military contingents.

Marshal Foch who will remain in London for several days longer will be specially consulted on the military precautionary measures to be taken with regard to Turkey.

The question of Asia Minor was touched upon at the afternoon sitting of the Conference but without any solution being reached. M. Venizelos is expected in London today and a decision on the matter can hardly be reached in his absence.

Allied Jurists Discuss Justice Court Plan

Paris, February 14.—The Council of the League of Nations in London has appointed the following to be members of the Commission of Administration of the Sarre district: France: M. Rault, Councillor of State, a former Prefect of the Marne, President; Belgium: Major Lamber; Denmark: Count Moltke Hitfeld; and the Sarre district, M. de Bosh.

The Council also discussed the Danzig question and subsequently

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W. J. Bryan Causes Democratic Split

William Jennings Bryan. INTERNATIONAL

An exclusive photograph of William Jennings Bryan, thrice Democratic nominee for President, and a power in the party, made in Washington January 8, shortly before he attended the Jackson Day banquet. It was on this occasion that Mr. Bryan in a speech advocated a treaty compromise which practically caused a split in the Democratic party. Party leaders are hopeful of averting a serious split and smoothing over differences between the Commander and President Wilson.

Grey's Return To America Questioned; Wilson Takes Umbrage At Treaty Letter

Secretary Lansing Would Ascertain If His Views Are Those Of Britain—President Regards Epistle As Unpleasant

(*Taisho Nichi Nichi Service*)

New York, February 4.—In official circles at Washington considerable discussion is going on regarding Lord Grey's letter to the London Times in connection with America's attitude toward the Peace Treaty. It is reported that President Wilson is entertaining an unpleasant feeling relating to Lord Grey's statement and in consequence of this his return to Washington as British Ambassador is regarded as improbable. Secretary Lansing is taking steps to verify whether the views expressed by Viscount Grey represent those of British officialdom.

It is believed that unless President Wilson changes his attitude toward the Peace Treaty question the ratification will not become an accomplished fact for the present. The publication of Lord Grey's letter, however, has produced a new situation and there is every likelihood that the reservations, as first proposed by Senator Lodge, will be passed by the Senate within the next three weeks.

In the Lodge reservations are included the Shantung question and if the latter again becomes a bone of contention in the Senate the Republicans will either introduce a resolution regarding the declaration of peace, similar to that which has been proposed by Senator Knox pending ratification of the Peace Treaty in some form or other, or they will have to absolutely refuse to ratify the Treaty.

Wilson Plans Unofficial Protest To Great Britain

(*Asahi Service*)

New York, February 4.—According to a Washington despatch to the Tribune it is reported that President Wilson intends to forward an unofficial protest to the British Government in regard to Lord Grey's letter, contributed to the London Times, commenting on America's attitude toward the Peace Treaty. President Wilson appears to think that Viscount Grey's views represent the demand of the British Government for America in regard to the situation.

Chin Yun-peng's Days As Premier About Over

BY NATHANIEL PEFFER
(*Our Peking Correspondent*)

Peking, February 14.—Lu Cheng-hsiang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has moved out of the Waichiaopu and is about to resign, Vice-Minister Chen Lu has resigned and gone to Tientsin and it looks like the beginning of the end of the Chin Yun-peng Cabinet. In that there is nothing unexpected. Chin's days have been numbered since the first day he became Premier and he has remained as long as this because of the coming of New Year. For even the Anfu Club did not want that post at the time when bills would have to be met.

But New Year is only a few days off and Chin's time is growing short. The £5,000,000 loan may prolong his time a bit. In some quarters that is held to have been one of the purposes of the loan—to keep the Anfu Club from getting complete control. Without a loan the Cabinet would have collapsed in any case, or would have had to borrow from some other source than the Four Powers. And it must be emphasised that it would have borrowed from some other source. It would have borrowed from Japan. The Japanese were pressing their invitation to borrow with considerable persuasion. That, of course, was one of the most powerful reasons for the Four Power loan. Which critics of that loan must bear in mind.

To return to the Cabinet: Money or no money, it is the consensus of opinion here that Chin Yun-peng will not last a month. Little Hsu and his Anfu cohorts have been busily engaged in the last week manufacturing a situation that will make it im-

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ALLIES MAY SEND KAISER IN EXILE TO DUTCH INDIES

Banishment From Europe Contemplated In Plan Told To Holland

NOTES PREPARED

Extradition Of All War Criminals Demanded Of Germany

CONCESSION MADE

Entente Admit Difficulty Of Surrender Unless Culpability Proved

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 14.—The texts of the notes to Germany and Holland which were definitely agreed upon by the conference of premiers yesterday will not be published until after the notes have been delivered to the respective governments.

It is stated that the note to Germany emphatically demands the extradition of those guilty of clearly proved war crimes of which they were directly responsible. On the other hand the note admits the difficulty of surrendering those whose responsibility is less direct and especially if moral responsibility for the acts with which they are charged rests with others.

The note to Holland is understood to contemplate the eventuality of the Kaiser being interned outside Europe, for example in the Dutch Indies.

Undesirability Of Kaiser's Presence Pointed To Dutch

London, February 13.—The Supreme Council at Downing Street today considered the reply to the Dutch note of January 23, refusing the extradition of the ex-Kaiser. It is understood that the reply will not repeat the demand for the surrender of the ex-Kaiser but will point out the undesirability of retaining him in Holland both in the interests of Holland and of the peace of Europe.

The Council also considered the German informal reply regarding war criminals. It is understood that Germany has declined to surrender the latter but has offered to try them before a German tribunal. It is expected that the Council's final answer will be drafted this afternoon and immediately telegraphed to Germany.

Later.—It is announced that the Supreme Council's notes with regard to the ex-Kaiser and the other war criminals have been finally settled and will now be forwarded to the Dutch and German Governments respectively. The contents of the notes will not be published until replies have been received.

Abolish Chinese Crews On British Ships, Urge Sailors

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 10.—A mass meeting of seamen at Cardiff yesterday passed a unanimous resolution in favor of Union action to abolish the employment of Chinese crews in British ships.

French Co-operation With British Urged

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, February 11.—Interviewed by the Paris Daily Mail, M. Millerand said that he was a strong supporter of the closest possible relations between France and Great Britain and that if he received any encouragement from Mr. Lloyd George nothing would please him more than to undertake a full discussion of all outstanding questions on the lines of M. Delcasse's famous program which had resulted in the Entente Cordiale.

The Daily Mail adds that it understands that M. Millerand would like to go further and to establish a close Franco-British alliance, in which French public opinion cordially supports him.

View Of Peace Conference Between Russ Provinces And Bolshevik Leaders

Russian Provinces make peace with Bolshevik Government. INTERNATIONAL

The photograph shows the peace conference between delegates from the Russian provinces Lithuania, Latvia and Esthonia, and representatives of the Bolshevik Government. The conference took place at Dorpas, Esthonia. The third man from the right is Maxime Litvinoff, who represented the Bolshevik Government at the conference. To the right of him is M. Umbia, his secretary. The others are military and political representatives from the provinces.

BOLSHEVIKI GAIN DISCIPLINE SAYS SOVIET DELEGATE

Japanese Troop Ships With Cavalry And Artillery Reach Vladivostok

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Vladivostok, February 16.—Medvedieff, head of the Social Revolutionary government here who has just returned from Nikolsk states that the discipline of the Red army is excellent. The Zemstvos are encountering no obstacles in their work of administration and their relations with the Japanese are satisfactory. He adds that the latter fact is confirmed by the commander-in-chief of the Red Army Eazo who is a Bolshevik.

Two Japanese troop ships with cavalry and artillery arrived here yesterday.

The commander of the Red army operating against Habarovsk expects to take the place any day.

It is stated that the Japanese have handed over eight of General Kalminoffs' officers to the Red army.

Russian Refugees Denied Japanese Landing Permit

Osaka, February 16.—The steamer Penza of the Russian Volunteer fleet arrived at Tsuruga from Vladivostok this morning. Her arrival has aroused great interest in view of the present situation at Vladivostok. It also appears to have greatly disturbed all on board the Russian warships Oriol and Yakut which recently took refuge at Tsuruga from Vladivostok. The majority of the refugees on board these two vessels have not yet been allowed to land because they do not possess means of livelihood.

Vladivostok, February 15.—The following are the conditions of the armistice arranged between the Czechs and the Soviet army:

(1) A neutral zone shall be established between the Czechs rear guard and the Soviets advance guard.

(2) The Soviets shall supply the Czechs with coal.

(3) The Czechs shall hand over the gold which they have been guarding at Irkutsk.

(4) The Czechs shall not assist the anti-Bolshevist forces.

General Rozanoff prior to his flight to Japan sent out from Vladivostok gold of the exchange value of Yen 55,000,000 which has been placed to his credit at banks in Japan and Shanghai.

The Zemstvos representative for foreign affairs is drawing up a protest against Japan for harboring the "Russian traitors" who escaped in the Oriol from Vladivostok to Japan.

The Japanese have agreed to hand over the guarding of the Sustchan coal mines to the miners.

Remove Necessity For Intervention Say Zemstvos

Vladivostok, February 8.—Removal of the conditions which make for intervention in Russia, and end of civil war and the institution of peace and order among the people—these are the stated aims of the new Zemstvo regime in this province, according to its first proclamation, issued shortly after noon today.

The Province Zemstvo headquarters were taken over by the revolutionists at about 10 o'clock this morning. Guards were placed at the doors and the memorandum by the revolutionist military leaders recognising the authority of the Zemstvo was delivered to the Province Zemstvo Committee, whose first proclamation is being

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Heavy Japanese Vote Is Cast In Council Election

Voting for the election of a new municipal council of nine members, which began yesterday will be concluded today. It became evident yesterday at the two polling places that whatever other foreigners of the settlement may do in the election, it is assured that the full Japanese vote will be cast.

Fifteen candidates are in the field for the nine places on the council, twelve British, two American and one Japanese and four of the list, Messrs. A. Brooke-Smith, C. M. Bain, William P. Lambe and D. Goh, are candidates for re-election. The others are: Messrs. G. T. M. Edkins, A. E. Algar, J. F. Macgregor, Sterling Fessenden, Maurice Benjamin, W. B. O. Middleton, H. A. Macintyre, A. J. Hughes, E. T. Byrne, Dr. S. A. Ransom and Lieut. Col. P. A. Cox.

The two voting places are at the Revenue Office 7a The Bund and at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation sub-agency, 9 Broadway.

MAILS FOR AMERICA TO CLOSE THURSDAY

Hours at which mails for the United States to go on the cargo carrier Justin close have been advance. Mails to catch this boat, which is due to arrive at Seattle March 12, will close as follows:

Registered mail and parcels....5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Ordinary mail....8 o'clock Thursday morning.

After the Justin sails it is unlikely that another mail will leave for America before February 26.

The next incoming mail from America will arrive on the steamer Nile, due here from San Francisco by way of Honolulu and Japan ports on the morning of February 23.

In observance of Chinese New Year the American Post Office will close as follows:

Friday, Feb. 20——All day.

Saturday Feb. 21....In the afternoon closing at 12 o'clock noon.

Monday, Feb 23....All day.

British Ready To Discuss Situation In Central Europe

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 13.—Presiding at a government luncheon yesterday to the delegates to the Imperial Statistical conference, Sir Auckland Geddes, President of the Board of Trade declared that the government regarded the conference as most important because the Cabinet at present had to make decisions affecting the destiny of every part of the Empire in almost complete ignorance of the real position of the Empire. The Government wanted to see the statistical machinery of the Empire placed on a satisfactory basis, which would enable it to supply information at present lacking.

SUFFRAGE DEBATE IN JAPAN LEADS TO STORMY SCENES

Police Guard Parliament And One Officer Is Attacked By Assemblyman

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, February 14.—Stormy scenes attended the debate on universal suffrage in the lower house today and the house eventually broke up amid indescribable confusion.

The universal suffrage measure was introduced by the Kenseikai and Kokuminto parties in opposition to the Seiyukai, government party.

A strong cordon of police and military had been posted round the parliament building as violent demonstrations were expected.

POLICEMAN ATTACKED

The Kenseikai leader, Mr. Shimada, in a speech which lasted an hour and a half attacked the government party for opposing the measure. He was followed by another member of the Kenseikai who demanded an explanation of the surrounding of the houses of parliament with police and military. The speaker intervened calling the member to order whereupon a tumult arose. One member attempted to assault another and was approaching the speaker. The sergeant-at-arms attempted to eject the unruly members and the adjournment of the house for an hour and a half was announced.

On the house reassembling, the speaker at once declared that the debate was adjourned and left his seat. The opposition refused to accept the speaker's decision but a continuance of the debate was out of the question.

A policeman wearing a sabre was assaulted by a member on entering the lobby of the house and a general melee ensued in which a number of policemen were assaulted.

CROWDS HELD OFF

Meanwhile the crowd outside the house endeavored to force their way in but were kept off by the police. Demonstrations in various parts of the city continued until nightfall but the situation quieted down under the influence of the night cold. The cordon of police and military round the parliament building is being maintained.

LABOR THREATENS

Osaka, February 14.—The evening papers here are featuring reports of the demonstration made by members of the opposition parties in the house of representatives this afternoon on the occasion of the debate on the franchise bill.

Labor bodies in Osaka had previously wired to members whose support of the bill was doubtful warning them that "if you do not vote for universal suffrage we shall consider you an enemy of the people."

GERMAN MIXUP IN MEXICO INDICATED BY NOGALES BATTLE

(*Reuter's Service*)

El Paso, February 11.—Captain Fred. T. Hansen giving evidence before the Senate Subcommittee stated that the bodies of two Germans were found among the Mexican dead after the clash between Mexicans and Americans at Nogales in 1919.

RAILWAY MEN IN AMERICA WALK OUT ON STRIKE TODAY

Brotherhood Members Want Living Cost Cut Or Bigger Pay

TALK TO WILSON

Decision Follows Advice From Washington That Parley Is Failure

300,000 INVOLVED

Workers Open Quarters In 15 Cities Preparing For Deadlock

(*Reuter's Service*)

Detroit, Mich., February 12.—Three hundred thousand men are involved in the railway strike which has been called for February 17. The Railroad Brotherhoods announce that the decision to call a strike was taken in consequence of advices from Washington indicating that there are no hopes of a favorable outcome of the negotiations with the Director General of Railroads.

Headquarters Opened In Fifteen Cities

Detroit, Mich., February 12.—Strike headquarters have been opened in 15 cities for the direction of a nation-wide railway strike which is announced for February 17.

Government Returns Railways On March 1

Washington, February 12.—Although some opposition has developed to the railroad bill the leaders of the senate and house of representatives predict that the conference report will be adopted and that the measure will be on the statute book and the railways returned to private ownership by March 1.

President Wilson will personally confer tomorrow with representatives of the railroad brotherhood to discuss the demands of two million railwaymen.

It is understood that the railway men will ask the president to guarantee an immediate reduction of the cost of living or an increase in wages.

GOMPERS OUT FOR ELECTION ISSUES

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, February 9.—The American Federation of Labor has entered the political campaign by issuing a statement vigorously denouncing Congress for "failing in its duty by supporting autocratic and reactionary policies and strangling every effort to secure remedial constructive legislation."

It is announced that twenty-five labor officials including four women and headed by Mr. Samuel Gompers have been appointed as a national non-partisan political campaign committee, to mobilise trade-unionists with the object of electing "the tried friends of trade-unionism" at the November primary elections.

J. P. Morgan Envoy On Way To China To Arrange Loan

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, February 9.—A representative of Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Co. is leaving for China on February 12, representing the American group of the Consortium of British, American, French and Japanese groups of bankers. He will go first to Japan where he will see members of the Japanese group concerning the reservations it is understood they desire to be made regarding certain portions of China in which Japan claims particular interests.

Hoover Won't Run As Candidate For U.S. Presidency

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, February 9.—Mr. Herbert Hoover has issued a statement announcing that he is not a candidate for the Presidency.

PAINTING GIVEN FOR RELIEF FUND

Amateur Work Of Mrs. James Macbeth To Be Raffled Astor House Ball

There is at present on exhibition in the showrooms of Messrs. Squires, Bingham and Co., 11A Nanking Road, a particularly fine specimen of amateur oil painting, the work of Mrs. James Macbeth, a lady well-known in the art circles of Shanghai.

The picture, painted on a canvas measuring 40 x 60 inches, is of an Autumn Sunset in a rural district of West Flanders. Mounted in a massive gold frame which was specially designed and made for it by the French fathers at Siccawei, it will make an exceedingly handsome ornament for the home of whoever is fortunate enough to win it in the raffle which will be drawn for the benefit of the local Refugee Relief Fund, on the occasion of the Ball to be given in aid of the refugees at the Astor House on Thursday night, February 26.

Tickets for the raffle at $2 can be obtained from Messrs. Squires, Bingham and Co. All who are interested in art should not fail to see this picture, which besides its own intrinsic merit has the additional appeal of being the work of a local resident.

The following is the 8th subscription list to the Shanghai Refugee Relief fund.

The amount of $1,000, donated by Mr. E. S. Kadoorie, as published in the first subscription list Dec. 22 was paid on December 24 by tael cheque at rate of exchange of that day, Tls. 73.1, and said cheque (Tls. 731) was deposited in tael account at bank. Therefore to bring the published lists into agreement with the bank pass-books adjustments as shown below are made now.

	Dollars
Already acknowledged	11,355.71
Rev. F. C. Gale, per Mr. Adolph Landau	10.00
Mr. R. M. Caudron per Mr. Adolph Landau	20.00
Mr. F. B. Lenz per Mr. Adolph Landau	10.00
Rev. L. R. Craighill per Mr. Adolph Landau	5.00
Miss A. M. Graves per Mr. Adolph Landau	1.00
Miss Margaret Seack per Adolph Landau	2.00
Mr. H. C. Bennet per Mr. Mr. Adolph Landau	2.00
Mr. M. Baha per Mr. Adolph Landau	1.00
Mr. R. B. McFalls per Mr. Adolph Landau	5.00
Mrs. Stewart	3.00
Mr. A. Ruthe	15.00
Mr. L. Cousins	5.00
S. S. Kiangyun bridge party per Mr. Adolph Landau	20.00
"J. R. H." per North China Daily News	20.00
Mr. J. Azadian	50.00
Mr. A. Muguet	20.00
"C"	1.00
Dr. G. Bradshaw, Chinkiang, per North China Daily News	25.00
M. D.	2.00
Mr. N. Viloudaki	20.00
American Woman's Club towards bread bill	47.90
Half proceeds of charity entertainment held at Apollo Theater, December 17 by Russian Societies per Mr. J. Steinberg	226.25
Mr. S. M. Joseph	10.00
Mr. "Anoyne," per Mrs. Hering	50.00
For ball program advertisements per Madame de Krzywosewski	675.00
Mr. C. J. Knipscheldt, per Madame de Krzywosewski	20.00
	12,622.86
Deduct $1,000 debited in 1st List as donated by Mr. E. S. Kadoorie	1,000.00
Total	$11,622.86
	Tls.
Already acknowledged	2,500.00
For ball program advertisements per Madame de Krzywosewski	200.00
Add. Tls. 731 received from Mr. E. S. Kadoorie in lieu of $1,000 Mex.	731.00
Total Tls.	3,431.00

The Shanghai Refugee Relief Committee also acknowledges with cordial thanks gifts of food, clothing and tobacco, from:

Messrs. C. Bianchi, Mrs. McBain, Mr. A. Muguet, Mrs. Macphail, Mrs. Merriman, The Egyptian Tobacco Co., Mrs. Gensburger, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Aysema, Mrs. Thompson, Captain Bayes-Davy, Mrs. de Krzywosewski, Mr. H. A. J. Macray, Dr. Street, and unknown friends.

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Poincare Presents French Decorations To Besieged Towns

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, February 15.—President Poincare left Paris yesterday evening to make the last official journey of his seven years term of office. He will visit Thionville and Verdun to present the Cross of the Legion of Honor to the former town and the Croix de Guerre to the latter.

Solons Out For A Constitutional On The Pinehurst Links

Rep. A. T. Fuller. Senator Warren. Rep. Harding.
INTERNATIONAL

Several of the nation's lawmakers enjoying a round of golf on the links at Pinehurst, N. C. Left to right: Representative Alvin T. Fuller, of Massachusetts; Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, and Representative Richard Whaley, of South Carolina.

Chin Yun-peng's Days As Premier About Over

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possible for him to stay. For one thing, they have used the Shantung question. Tuan Chi-jui, Little Hsu and the other leaders have pressed for direct negotiation, Wang Yi-tang and the Anfu Club officially have been taking a virtuous attitude. Whichever Chin does, he will face political fire.

MAY BE WANG

Who will be next Premier? Wang Yi-tang seems most likely now. But Gen. Wang is in Shanghai trying hard for peace. Another candidate for the premiership is Li Ssu-hao, present Minister of Finance. Li also is a loyal Anfu man. Another man who is talked of considerably is Tsao Ju-lin. Tsao has been taking an increasingly active part in affairs in the last two months and has slowly been coming out of the retirement into which he was driven by the students last June. Now, it must be understood that while Tsao has been out of office he has never been out of power. He has controlled the financial arteries of the government through his control of the Ministry of Communications just as effectually as if he were still minister. Tseng Yu-chen, the nominal Minister, has been satisfied with this arrangement because his interests are identical with Tsao's, and he has had in addition the privilege of placing in lucrative posts his Fukien fellow-provincials. Tsao Ju-lin has been mentioned for Minister of Finance. He has been mentioned even for Foreign Affairs, though it is doubtful whether the Anfu Club feels itself secure enough to give that affront to popular indignation.

ANFUITES TO RULE

Whoever the individuals are, a complete Anfu Club will be welcomed. It will clear the air and throw the issue into high relief. The Anfu Club runs things anyway. Let it run them wholly. It has never had undisputed sway. Let it have it. In the first place, anything is preferable to the present stagnation. In the second place, a few months of Anfu rule will result in the broadening and strengthening of the national movement to rid Peking of the incubus that is bearing the government down to ruin. A little more militarist plundering, a few more Japanese loans, and the opposition now being created out of public sentiment may be unified into a potent and decisive force.

These last few months there has been only marking time and camouflage. There has been a sort of half-hearted opposition to the Anfu Club, or to the extreme Anfuites, by what are known as the moderate Anfuites, headed by Premier Chin Yun-peng. That opposition has been not so much out of patriotism as out of personal jealousy. Little Hsu and Chin are rivals for the favor of Tuan Chi-jui. They are his disciples—nominally; actually Little Hsu is Tuan's master. But in the hierarchy of officialdom Tuan is the senior and they are his disciples. And if Chin has been excessively moderate and virtuous it has been in the main because that was his only ground of opposition to Little Hsu. Of course, he has lost. Little Hsu has not dominated Tuan for so many years to lose his dominance to Chin now. Chin is not enough of a personality for that. Besides, Little Hsu has the power. But it is necessary not to be deceived by the outward appearances of the last few months and not to pin too much faith in the so-called moderates. A moderate Anfuite is only a less offensive Anfuite. Both kinds are offensive.

Offensive or not, their strength is dominant here and the country stands to benefit by a period of their unrestricted exercise of it. For a time matters will be worse, but they probably have to be worse in order to get better. As the writer said in a previous article, the more rope the Anfu Club gets the sooner it may hang itself.

Dr. Koo Will Return Soon To Washington

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, February 16.—It is understood that Dr. Wellington Koo will return to Washington on February 27 after the signing of the Hungarian peace treaty and that Mr. Alfred Sze, Minister in London will proceed to Paris early in March to attend to further treaty affairs.

Deschanel Prepares Message Of Welcome

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, February 14.—M. Deschanel on assuming his functions as president of the republic will address a message of welcome to parliament which will be read next Thursday.

25 Killed, 30 Hurt, When Fire Destroys San Francisco Hotel

(*Reuter's Service*)

San Francisco, February 9.—Twenty-five persons were killed and thirty injured in a fire which broke out at a hotel here today. Practically the entire fire forces of the city are fighting the flames. It is reported that many bodies are pinned under the wreckage. The work of rescue has been greatly hampered by an explosion which blew out the walls of two stories of the building.

Later.—All the guests in the hotel with the exception of one woman escaped by jumping into nets or sliding down an improvised fire escape.

Clemenceau Leaves On Trip To Soudan

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, February 14.—A telegram form Cairo states that Lord Milner returned to Cairo on Thursday. He called on the Sultan and M. Clemenceau.

M. Clemenceau left later in the day for Luxor to meet Lord Allenby and yesterday continued his journey southward to the Soudan.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

After Zau Yi-dzung stole a pair of pants he repented—that is, he felt sorry when he saw a burly policeman at his heels. And so he discarded his loot.

Yau Ching-yen saw the garment fall from the fugitive's grasp and went to the rescue. But, discovering he could not return it and finding that the parcel contained a badly-needed addition to his wardrobe, he hiked off home with it.

Just how Tsang Sian-wan become involved in the fracas was not revealed at the Mixed Court yesterday but he, too, got a sentence of six months.

Tsang Sung, pinched with the other three culprits, was sent home rejoicing.

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Armed robbers cajoled an amah at 50 Baikal Road into admitting them to the house and then stabbed her in the face, the Mixed Court was regretfully told yesterday. The three men accused were ordered detained for two weeks while the matter is thought over by the authorities.

The mistress of the establishment blew a police whistle when she saw the intruders. That was the first intimation the amah had that anything was wrong, she said.

The accused men maintained that they were wholly innocent and offered the alibi that they didn't have a bit of loot in their possession when they were arrested.

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Dau Dung-foo and Tsen Yuin-ching believe in freedom of religious thought. No one has interfered with that belief but when they began to practise the theory of freedom of religious accessories they ran afoul of the law and one is spending a month, the other twice that time, in prison.

It was related in the Mixed Court yesterday that the pair stole a pair of candlesticks, an incense burner, a drinking pot and various other impedimenta of a house of worship from 75 Kwangse Road.

The surmise was that a new House of Worship, presumably of some new faith, was about to be established, and the prison "yawned" for the offenders, failing to close the yawn before they were safely within.

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Being industrious persons, two Chinese took a course in masonry and started a few experiments on the wall of an establishment on Ferry Road. They were interrupted in their archaeological experiments by a Chinese police constable and one of them is deterred from celebrating the New Year and will not associate with his friends for about eleven months. The other is probably among the festive boys who are daily firing bombs on Soochow creek.

Shore-To-Sea Plan By Telephone Is Aided By Wireless

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Kobe, February 16.—The most successful experiments have been conducted with a view to connecting a wireless telephone on board the America Maru with the ordinary telephones in Kobe. A conversation was heard perfectly clearly up to a distance of 200 miles.

Osaka Will Launch New Japanese Ship

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Osaka, February 16.—The Osaka ironworks will launch the steamer Eastern Sailor 10,000 tons, on March 2. This is the first boat built on the eight hour day basis. The chief constructing engineer declares that the shorter hours greatly enhanced the efficiency of the workers. The Eastern Sailor is the last of four steamers contracted for by the Osaka Ironworks for the United States in exchange for supplies of steel plates on a basis of two ship tons for one ton of steel.

POLITICAL CRISIS BREAKS IN HONAN

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, February 16.—A Kaifeng message states that a serious political situation has arisen in Honan apparently owing to the attempt on the part of the Central Government to remove the Tuchun Chao Ti.

General Wu Kuang-hsin with considerable forces has crossed the Southern border of the province moving towards Sinyangchow and there are rumors of strange troops having been seen along the Peking Hankow railway further north.

Chao Ti, is believed to be willing to resign, the message continues, if it is desired but his military followers appear to be getting ready to fight.

The populace is most perturbed and it seems certain that fighting will ensue unless the Government compromises allowing Chao Ti to retain his military following though resigning the civil governorship.

French Discontinue Price Regulations Set On Wheat Crops

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, February 11.—The French Cabinet yesterday decided that Government control of the selling price of wheat should be abolished as regards the 1920 crop.

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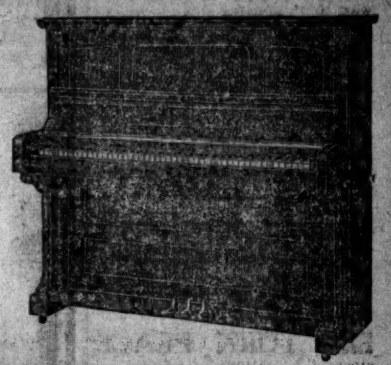

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BERLIN GLOOMY AS PEACE COMES

Pessimism Widespread Because Of The Huge Problems Ahead

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War Payments And Other Obligations Regarded As Burdensome

Berlin, January 12.—German press and politicians view with darkest pessimism events expected to follow ratification of the treaty. Peace has come when conditions are felt in many quarters to be tending to inevitable catastrophe from the thousand and one evil consequences of the war, and even the most patriotic and capable men throw up their hands in despair at the prospects.

This view is taken by even the most moderate newspapers, while organs on the extreme Right and Left see nothing but red. The Deutsche Zeitung admonishes its readers to wait and watch and prepare for revenge; while the Independent and Communist organs dazzle their readers with the prospect of a world revolution that will swamp all Europe, leaving nothing but ruins, among which the victors and vanquished of 1920 will meet on equal terms to construct some new edifice.

Members of the Government, however, especially the Socialists, still put on a brave face and assert they may yet be able to steer the national ship into a haven of safety. Bankers and manufacturers declare that they could do much if they only had coal, willing workmen and raw products, but their faith seems assumed to impress foreigners. They in their hearts realise the illusiveness of this trinity.

Despite Germany's defeat, despite the awful trials they have gone through, despite the peace conditions now taking effect, the working classes think and act as if they lived in the Germany before 1914. So far as her economic conditions are concerned, to which they add the benefits of a free republican Government bestowed by the revolution, epitomised to them in "less work, higher wages, no bossing." It galls them to see so many persons still about who seemingly do not work, spend lots of money and lord it over everybody—Kriegschiebers, or war and revolution profiteers in the city and junkers in the country.

The masses do not even realise Germany's crushing defeat, they do not know that the whole world has turned against their nation, they believe themselves cheated out of the fruits of the revolution, and dream of a still more radical upheaval. The belief that this will come is gaining ground rapidly among all classes, and if the truth must be told, the awful prospect of Germany following Russia's example is viewed by numerous sober-minded persons with astonishing indifference. They shrug their shoulders and say:

"Better a terrible end than an endless terror."

Among the many pessimistic articles treating with "so-called peace," one by Walter Rathenau, in the Vossische Zeitung, after recounting the sum of calamities making up Germany's misery ends by stating that perhaps they might yet prevent catastrophe.

"First nothing must be exported," he says, "except what is absolutely necessary for manufacture. Secondly, nothing must be imported that is not absolutely necessary. Thirdly, no luxuries should be manufactured for the home market; only necessities. Fourthly, the system of transportation must be thoroughly reorganised; repair shops should, if no other way is possible, be turned over to workingmen's co-operating organisations, which must see to a reasonable amount of labor being done. Fifthly, coal production must be increased no matter at what sacrifice. Mines should multiply the number of pits and provide housing for their workmen. Sixthly, all available waterpower must be harnessed immediately. Seventh, all coal devoring establishments not absolutely necessary should be immediately closed."

This might make the beginning, concludes Rathenau, and would serve Germany as well as the Entente much better than the theoretic taxing schemes, for a man who is deadly ill it was more important that he have his heart or lung cured than have his household accounts properly balanced.

Shanghai Canadians Will Give Supper

Constitution Is Outlined At Meeting Of Organisation Yesterday Afternoon

Canadians resident in Shanghai who have recently formed a Canadian Club held an enthusiastic meeting in the Canadian Trade Commissioner's office yesterday afternoon when a constitution was outlined and arrangements made for a supper which will be informal and which is to take place at the Astor House at 7 o'clock the evening of February 26. Moving pictures of Canadian scenery and trade are to be shown at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on the same night.

On the subject of the constitution the meeting yesterday decided that the object of the organisation in China will be to foster good fellowship between all Canadians in the Orient and to promote the interests of Canada in all possible ways.

It was reported at the meeting that the membership is now over fifty and is increasing rapidly, not only of Canadians living in Shanghai, but in other centers in China in which an active interest in the new body has been awakened. For the benefit of those living outside Shanghai it was announced that Canadians may register for membership by addressing the Secretary, Mr. S. P. Westaway, in care of the Canadian Trade Commissioner.

Fourteen new names were added to the membership roll at the meeting.

Bolsheviki Gain Discipline Says Soviet Delegate

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given to the street crowds from motor trucks loaded with revolutionary soldiers.

Provincial Council Assumes All Power

Under pressure of the unanimous opinion of the military, professional and public organisations, and in view of the direct treachery committed on public and state affairs by the fragments of the Kolchak power, the Province Zemstvo Council has decided to assume temporarily all state power within the limits of the province, says the proclamation.

The step has been produced by exceptional incidents and not for a moment will the Zemstvo forget that the step is a temporary one. There will no attempt to convert this temporary power into lasting authority and thus, to create an independent government structure in the district.

On the contrary, continues the proclamation, the power will be relinquished any time the people desire it.

Government Problems Are Laid Before People

The following problems are submitted to the people as a part of the government's activity:

1. Release all political prisoners—victims of the Kolchak government.

2. Liquidate as soon as possible and without trouble the remnants of Kolchak rule in the province.

3. Institute freedom of speech, meetings, unions, strikes and in general all freedom destroyed by the fallen government.

4. Institute public control in order to safeguard state possessions from theft.

5. Organise the question of food supply and barter by the combined forces of self-government and co-operative organisations so as to cope with the sharp crisis of food supply and foods.

6. Fix standard rates of wages for laborers and employes of private, public and government institutions, bringing it into line with the existing high cost of living. Institute special committees for working out these problems, with representatives of the workmen and employes.

7. Assist in regulating the position of land affairs by re-establishing the Land Committees.

End All Intervention Is Plea Of Zemstvos

8. Undertake all means toward the fullest possible satisfaction of public and economic requirements of the people in respect to rural education and general welfare.

"In early acknowledgment of the evil which foreign intervention has brought to the Russian national cause by supporting and aggravating the civil war and obstructing the re-establishment of normal life," says the concluding paragraph of the proclamation, "the Provincial Zemstvo Council will adopt all measures to remove the conditions which are assisting the continuation of intervention. Every co-operation will be given in particular to affording the Czecho-Slovak troops unhindered evacuation.

"The Council invites all citizens of the province to be fully cognisant of the importance and responsibility of the present movement, in the general interests of the Motherland and in friendly unity with the elected organs of self-government to apply all forces towards a speedy restoration of law and order, and normal economic life, with the deep trust in United, Great, and Free Russia."

The proclamation is signed by A. Medvedieff, president of the Zemstvo Council, and by A. Russanoff, P. Popoff, S. Afanasieff and A. Menahikoff, members.

ALLIES TO FORCE GERMANY TO LIVE UP TO PROMISES

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heard a report by M. Leon Bourgeois on the constitution of an international Court of Justice. This question was referred to an international committee of jurists.

Neutrals Must Share Problems Of Finance

London, February 15.—Referring to the decision of the League of Nations Council to call an international conference to deal with the financial problem, M. Marsal, French Minister of Finance, in a statement to the press said, "Enormous progress has been made. The financial question is not only an Allied question. There are also the neutrals who, many of them, have gained by the war and must in consequence, if only in their own interest, take part in the consolidation of a state of things which is so favorable to them."

In the course of the meetings at the Treasury during the last few days statements were made by each of the Technical delegates—French, Belgian, Italian and British. M. Marsal's statement will be handed to the special representatives appointed by the French Government to the International Conference organised by the League of Nations.

Germans Must Quit Saare Basin Plans

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 13.—The Council of the League of Nations at the second day's proceedings at St. James palace yesterday settled the organisation of the Saare Basin and rejected the request of four German communes for inclusion in the Saare region on the ground that the treaty does not empower the Council to make changes of delimitation.

The second public meeting of the League of Nations Council was held this afternoon. The meeting was opened by Mr. Balfour who in a brief speech declared that after the experience of the last few days he looked forward to the future of the Council with the utmost confidence. A business-like and conciliatory spirit had been shown and it had been demonstrated that the League would be of incalculable service to mankind.

Switzerland Permitted To Retain Neutrality

M. Leon Bourgeois submitted a report regarding the proposed court of international justice. It was resolved to refer the question to a commission of legal experts, and that the question should be discussed at the next meeting of the Council. It was also resolved to refer the question of a permanent organisation to deal with matters relating to transit, waterways, ports and railways to the existing French commission, and that of a permanent organisation for health affairs to the existing British commission. The Council decided to admit Switzerland as an original member of the League while permitting Switzerland to retain neutrality in view of her special position. It was further resolved to convene an international conference to study means of remedying the financial crisis.

The session of the League of Nations Council closed after the public meeting. The next session will be held in Rome, about the middle of March.

This evening a government dinner was given to the delegates. The Home Secretary presided and the company included the high commissioners for New Zealand and South Africa. The chairman dwelt on the necessity of the establishment of a central bureau of statistical information which should be a clearing house for the empire. The government, he said would warmly welcome such a movement. The conference had done great work. The chairman added that he was satisfied that an international statistical bureau under the League of Nations would duly arrive.

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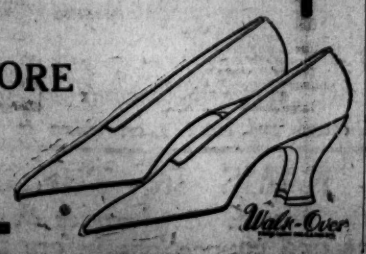

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BRITISH NATIONAL DEBT AT MAXIMUM SAYS CHAMBERLAIN

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 13.—In the House of Commons today in the debate on the address from the throne Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland moved an amendment regretting that the government's expenditure had been so high, causing a depreciation of the national credit and an increase in the cost of living.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the Exchequer, replying, contended that high prices were due to world causes. For example, the world's sugar production was short. No sugar was coming from Russia, Germany or Austria while the United States wanted immensely more sugar to compensate for alcohol. He believed that the national debt had reached its maximum and that henceforward the movement would be downwards.

The next essential would be the funding of the floating debt.

Mr. Chamberlain expected that the financial year would end more favorably than was anticipated.

Revenue was coming in well and prospects were good. He emphasised that while there was every reason for care there was absolutely no reason for panic.

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland's amendment was rejected by 188 votes to 44 and the address unanimously adopted.

Reports On Medical Work In The Shantung Christian University

The remarkable work being conducted by the hospital and the school of medicine of the Shantung Christian University, Tsinan, is described in the annual reports for the institution, which have just made their appearance.

The hospital, consisting of a large, modern, three-story in-patient department, with accommodation for over 100 patients, and an out-patient dispensary, was erected in 1914. The present report contains careful recording of the incidence of diseases in a particular locality with details of cases of scientific interest and some very interesting statistics.

The graduation of the largest class in the history of the school of medicine was recorded last year. Thirty-two men have passed their final examinations. Of these, 21 came down from the Union Medical College in Peking in 1916, while the remaining 11 were of the original class of the university. There are 26 professors and instructors. During the year, 99 students were enrolled.

The present school of medicine at Tsinan represents the amalgamation of the Union Medical College, Tsinan, the University of Nanking medical department and the Union Medical College, Hankow, together with three classes of students transferred from the Peking Union Medical College, this amalgamation being effected in 1916-17 on the initiation of the council on medical education of the China Medical Missionary Association.

The support of the school is derived from nine co-operating mission boards: Baptist Missionary Society, Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, London Missionary Society, Wesleyan Missionary Society, English Presbyterian Mission, American Presbyterian Mission (North), Southern Presbyterian Mission, Lutheran United Mission and Canadian Presbyterian Mission.

News Brevities

The Kiangfoo of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, which grounded near Whangchau last Thursday, was towed out by the steamer Kiangyung and refloated Saturday morning.

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The troubles in Russia have brought yet two more Russian musical artists to Kobe—Mr. A. M. Rutin, formerly Director of the Conservatoire at Ekaterinodar and at Rostoff, and Madame Marija Marievskaya, a Warsaw prima donna.

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The Church of England Men's Society will meet at the Church house tonight at 9 o'clock.

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The Union Church Literary and Social Guild will hold a musical program tomorrow night at 9:15 o'clock. It will be "Brahms Evening" and has been arranged by Mrs. C. D. Dixon.

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The ninth annual general meeting of the Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd., will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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A grand concert will be given at the Customs Club Friday night by the British Gunboat Scarab's concert party, in aid of the National Lifeboat Institution.

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A meeting is to be held today at 5:30 p.m. at 73 Szechuen Road, first floor, at which the subject "Why Am I a Total Abstainer?" will be dealt with. Dr. D. MacGillivray, Mr. Guy C. Stockton and others will answer the question, and non-abstaining friends are urged to attend and hear the reasons advanced. An opportunity will be given to join the Men's Total Abstinence League; also any person wishing to register a decision to become an abstainer for a longer or shorter period may do so.

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Among the passengers who left for Marseilles on the French Mail liner Porthos were Mr. and Mrs. J. D'Oliveira and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dufaure de la Prade and four children.

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Mr. Stuart K. Lupton, newly appointed American consul at Chefoo, who has been visiting here for the past week, leaves for his new post today. He was formerly American consul at Bombay.

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Tickets for the Washington Ball, to be given at the Town Hall on the evening of February 21, are being distributed rapidly and the officials of the American Company of the S. V. C., under whose auspices the party is to be given, have asked that further requisitions be made at once. The guest list has been limited.

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AMERICAN SCHOOL OPENS IN KULING

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Kiukiang, February 10.—The Kuling American School has opened again for the second half of the school year after several weeks Christmas vacation. The pupils were met at the steamship lines by different members of the faculty and escorted across the plain in the automobile and then up the mountain. All reported a jolly time during the vacation.

Santa Claus did not arrive at Kiukiang this year until late. For different reasons he could not get here until sometime in January. But when he did come he made every youngster's heart glad with Teddy Bears and candy. We all want to give Santa a special thanks because of his persistence in trying to get here this year.

The Government and Mission School have closed for the Chinese New Year vacation. They will reopen the first part of March. The late opening this year will give a very short second term of only about fourteen weeks. And with the Shantung question still on the fence, there is a possibility of this being broken into and the time being made still shorter.

In this section of Kiangsi province we have been having a very dry fall and winter until a week ago when we had our first rain in several months. The farmers were beginning to prophesy diastrous results for the crops the coming year.

CAILLAUX TRIAL STARTS

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, February 14.—The Caillaux trial will open before the high court next Tuesday.

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Snowfall Breaks Up Long Winter Drought In Shensi

(China Press Correspondence)

Sianfu, Shensi, February 7.—Our long winter drought was broken by a beautiful snowfall which covered the ground for two inches last week. Previous to this the foodstuffs, especially grains, had risen tremendously in prices. For example, early last Fall one could buy wheat for 600-800 cash per "teo," but last week it was as high as 2,800 cash! This gradual, and later on, abrupt, rising of prices made the people uneasy. Frequent and many have been the robberies in the city on account of the poorer classes not being able to buy food. The other day a certain mission station here was entered in the early morning, the thieves having gotten over the back wall of the compound by means of an improvised crude ladder. It was made from a bamboo pole with bricks tied on for rungs, and they were muffled by being covered with pieces of rags. The intruders helped themselves in the dining and sitting rooms to over a hundred taels worth of goods. The police are still working on the case, but as yet have no clue.

The natives seem very pessimistic about the future, especially concerning political and temporal matters. Our William Cullen Bryant has something to say to those who lament the degeneracy of their time, and are filled with gloomy forbodings of the future, when he says:

"Oh, no! a thousand cheerful omens give
Hope of yet happier days whose dawn is nigh.
He who has tamed the elements, shall not live
The slave of his own passions; he whose eye
Unwinds the eternal dances of the sky,
And in the abyss of brightness dares to span
The sun's broad circle, rising yet more high,
In God's magnificent works his will shall scan,
And love and peace shall make their paradise with man."

When one knows how they suffered the last several years from official corruption, one can hardly blame them for looking at the dark side. But we foreigners believe that China is passing through a period of transition, and better days are coming, we trust, for this land of great opportunities. There are opportunities for missionary, native and foreign, and for merchant. It is up to those concerned, to grasp them, and utilise them for China's benefit.

Opium planting is still going on in some out-of-the-way places, in spite of reports to the contrary. A little more revenue is still needed, and this curse is a paying proposition, though it is degrading the province. Opium shops are not hindered from carrying on their rotten trade, and a thriving business is therefore the result. The wheat crop will not be as large as needed because the people had already planted opium, and finally had to root it up again, but then it was too late to sow wheat. The people are blinded by those in authority.

The soldiers of our Tuchun are still engaged in their little private hold-ups, and are living on the people, especially in the villages. They are robbing daily and are not brought to justice for their impropriety. How can they, when their officers are afraid of them? We must say, though, that the soldiers in our city are behaving fairly decent, though one can never tell when they'll rebel. It was rumored last week that a company of soldiers mutinied in a city 80 li from here. A company left here a couple of days after to investigate. Have heard nothing since. About a month or so ago Kansu troops—some say a regiment, but we doubt there were so many—came here to meet a certain high official who had come from Peking with a good quantity of ammunition, and to escort him to Kansu. During their sojourn here of nearly five days, it must be said to their credit that they behaved splendidly. We had occasion to see much of them. They were men of fine physique and could evidently give an account of themselves when called upon. Quite a contrast to many of the Shensi troops who look so emaciated from their constant addiction to opium.

It is said "of making many books there is no end," but it seems to be the same with the making of sects. A certain Chinese teacher here has recently introduced himself as the founder of a new cult which is to make a new earth, a new heaven, and a new Jerusalem. There are to be three successive stages in accomplishing this fact, and we trust that he may find his way to "no man's land" where he can ensnare nobody. He has known the true light, but some silly notion has gotten possession of his mind. We do not know whether he has succeeded in acquiring any adherents or not. A letter was written him by a missionary here for an explanation of his "revelation," but he evidently wishes to avoid the foreign missionaries.

S.V.C. Corps Orders

Corps orders by Major T. E. Trueman, Commandant S.V.C. headquarters, Town Hall, Shanghai, February 16, 1920.

No. 15.—Leave. Short leave has been granted to Major T. E. Trueman February 20 to 29 inclusive, Lieut. C. H. Ryde, February 18 to 25 inclusive, Capt. R. W. Davis, February 19 to 23 inclusive, Lieut. R. A. Stuart, February 19 to 24 inclusive.

No. 16.—Command. During the absence on leave of Major T. E. Trueman, Captain S. A. Ransom will be in command of the Corps.

No. 17.—Washington's Birthday Ball. Members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps attending the Washington Ball are permitted to wear uniform—service dress.'

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"A1" Class

A. M. Collaco	44 (a)
H. T. Bradley	43
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C. E. M. Thomson	39

"A" Class

F. E. Hodges	43

(No Competition)

"B" Class

H. W. Dawson	42 (b)
T. Yoshimura	39
K. D. Chen	36
F. G. Green	36
K. Izutani	36
O. Erzinger	28
T. Matsumoto	26
C. Y. Sze	22
C. H. Liu	21
N. Oki	17
H. Tanaka	8

"C" Class

G. Heusser	42*
C. P. Grant	34

(No Competition)

*G. Heusser is awarded the Class Average Prize.

"D" Class

T. Oshima	40 (b)
D. Kajiwara	39
L. G. Canda	38
J. Reisani	37
S. Kojima	35

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January

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18.—Yokohama, Beliatsky, 12 Quinsan Garden.
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22.—Yokohama, Shihainin.
23.—Vladivostok, Grodsky Savoy.
23.—Vladivostok, Daviddoff Ragency.
23.—Yokohama, Kingwha (2 Telegrams.)
24.—Vladivostok, Laurent.
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26.—Kobe, Crescent.
28.—Kobe, Joseph Brown.
28.—Moji, Berlowitz.
31.—New York, Retransmitted From Hongkong And Yokohama, Paige Inbancor.

February

1.—Koshuzenra, Ward Ten Woosung.
1.—Harbin, Bordenchous 42.
2.—Shameen, North Maison Andersen Meyer (3 Telegrams.)
4.—Osaka, Chanson.
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8.—Osaka, Kerbyclough, C/O Kalee.
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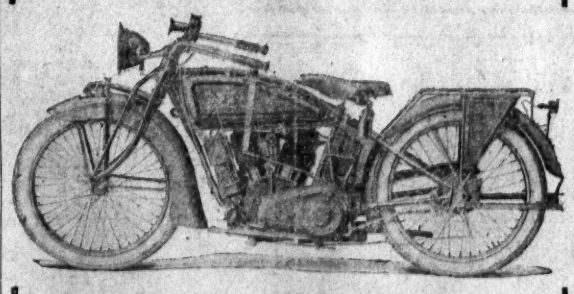

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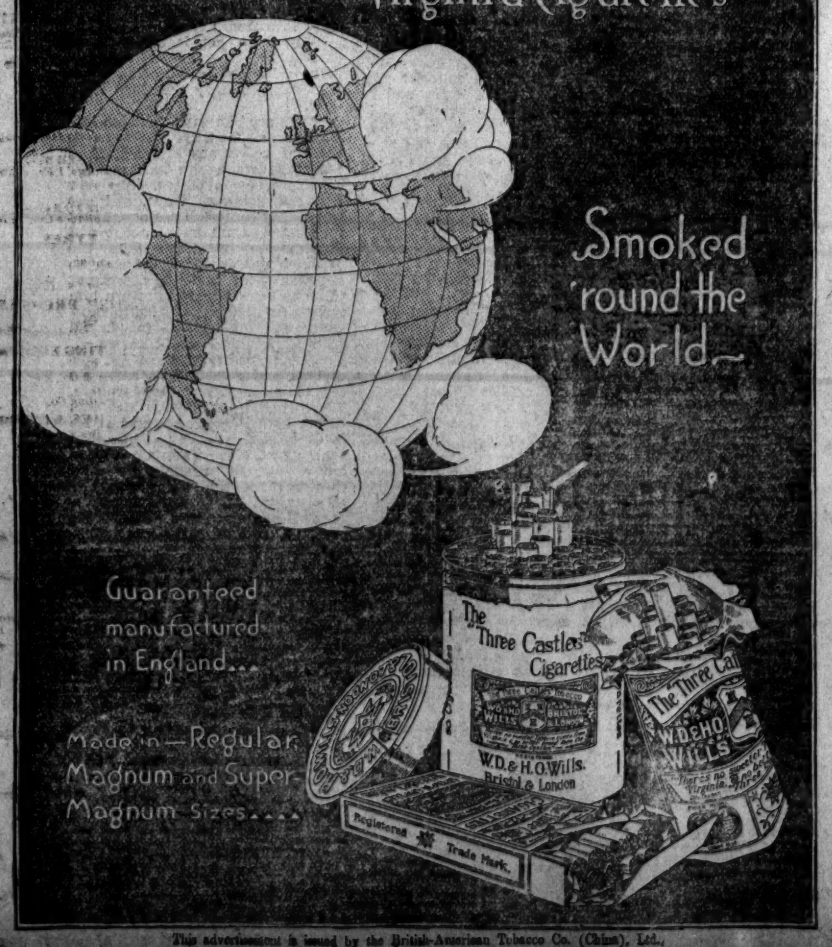

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OUTSIDE, a cold wind was beating upon the New Mexican hills, and, with a chilling rain as a lash, was whipping a mass of gray clouds across the valley toward the Raton Range. There was a suggestion of snow in the air, and the sheep had huddled up close to the adobe house, banking themselves along the hillside. They looked like spray caught in the rocks alongshore.

Inside we were as warm and comfortable as a hearty supper and a roaring eight feet of fireplace could make us. Old Jim Worrell, our host, was idly braiding a quirt, and we were smoking and gossiping about the ranchmen along the Cimarron. Old Worrell had some observation or reminiscence about each one.

"First time I ever see old Jesus Gonzales was back in '71," he remarked, speaking of his nearest neighbor, accounted the wealthiest man in the valley. "How'd he get his money? Well, I don't know about that. By being honest, I suppose. When he first came out here he was a freighter. He had a team of steers, but finally he got tired of freighting and turned the steers out on pasture. In a few years them steers had multiplied into a large herd of cattle!

"You know Bill Cavanagh, down on the lower range? Well, Bill he came to this country about the time I did and all he had was a pair of branding-irons. In a few years them brands of his'n was hung on everything that runs on four legs around this country, and he was thinking some of branding the two-legged critters, when they all up and abandoned the country to him.

"It only goes to show what perseverance and a pair of branding-irons will do for a man.

"Take Check Chase, who owns the Circle Zero over here. Check's got a wife, but he didn't do it on purpose. Check got to playing poker one night with Sam Halloway. They both owned pretty good ranches and some sheep. Sam was married, and his wife had something of a reputation hereabouts for temper and homeliness.

"Check won all the money Sam had on him, and the game was just getting exciting. Finally Sam offers to bet everything he owns in Colfax County against everything Check owns. Check agrees and wins the pot. Sam skipped out the next morning. When Check went to take possession of Sam's place and told Mrs. Sam the circumstances, she says:

"Everything he owns, eh? All right; that includes me. I belong to you now, Mr. Chase. Come to my arms!'

"But Check didn't. He was so scared he hops on his horse and lights out, and he's never been near her since. She still lives on the ranch, now one of the best in the territory, and she always refers to it as Check's, and to Check as her husband. Check he don't take no road that leads in eight miles of the ranch.

"Did you ever see Jose de la Cruz, who lives down on the Thinchera? He's one of the wealthiest Mexicans around here, and always has been. Ever notice how he lets his hair grow long on the sides? That's because he's shy a couple of ears.

"I'll tell you why, but first I've got to introduce Nondas Garcia to you. And Johnny Everson. Johnny and Nondas don't live around here now; all this happened a long time ago, anyhow, when we was a lot younger.

"Nondas was the prettiest thing you ever saw in your life anywhere. She was full-blood Mexican, and daughter of old Candido Garcia, who owned the El Morello ranch and who was sheriff of the county the time I'm telling about.

"Nondas was animated dynamite. She could ride like a cow-puncher and shoot a rifle or revolver better than any man around here, and she was mostly doing it, too.

"Jose de la Cruz was a young fellow then, and lived on the ranch next to Garcia's. He was stuck on Nondas, and she seemed to be on him. They was always together. Old Garcia and old De la Cruz was tickled stiff at the idea of joining them two ranches.

"Johnny Everson was a long, lank, good-looking kid, who'd been doing odd jobs around this country for some years. He was an Easterner, but he'd forgotten it, like the rest of us.

"In them days, when government was young, we had to give the sheriff and most of the other important offices to the Mexicans, but we reserved the right to dictate the principal deputies ourselves. So when we elected old Garcia sheriff we named Johnny as his under sheriff.

"The county seat used to be over at Trinchera, and the sheriff lived there during his term of office. His job was no snap, either, because the country was just getting civilized and he had plenty to do. The jail was an adobe building, one story high, next to the court house. Johnny stayed in town most of the time; and old Garcia, who liked his authority a good deal, was also there pretty much.

"Nondas used to come galloping into town with De la Cruz at her heels about every day, and all hands was smacking their lips, thinking about the big fiesta Garcia would give when they got married.

"And I expect all our dreams would have come out all right if Nondas hadn't seen Johnny and Johnny hadn't seen Nondas. First thing we know Johnny was hanging around after her like a shadow, and she seemed to like it, too. You can bet De la Cruz didn't. He gave Johnny some fierce looks, and scowled at him fearful, but Johnny didn't mind. Nondas egged them both on. She was like all girls, and appreciated competition.

"Johnny got to acting like a moon-eyed calf, and his friends felt worried about him a lot. No one ever figured it was anything serious, however. We thought Nondas would string Johnny along just for fun to make De la Cruz sore, but when the time got around for her to marry she would marry her Mexican.

"One time there was a fandango down at Gonzales, and Everson couldn't be there. He was out hunting some rustlers. Johnny had a reputation for sticking to duty that he thought a heap of, and we thought a heap of him for it, because in them days the Mexican officials were not always what you might call painstaking. They allowed themselves to be diverted a good deal.

"Old John Campbell was joking Nondas about her two admirers—just to worry De la Cruz, who was there, of course—and she was taking it good-natured.

"'I guess Jose here is the most faithful of the two,' said old John. 'I'll bet he wouldn't be running off after rustlers when there was a chance to dance with you. Ain't much he wouldn't do at your order, is there?'

"'And why not Senor Everson?' asked Nondas.

"'Well, Johnny might do a good many things for you, but if it conflicted with his duty he'd balk,' says old Campbell.

"'What will Senor Campbell wager that Senor Everson would not abandon duty at my word?' she asked.

"Old John looked her over for a moment and says: 'Ten head of cattle against a kiss.'

"'Done!' says Nondas in a flash. Every one in the room had heard the bet, and most of the Americans there was close friends of Johnny's. Nondas seemed to think of this, because she said:

"'I must ask that no one tell Senor Everson of the wager.'

"Of course no one could after that, and no one thought about the bet as anything but a joke, anyhow.

"You can believe that De la Cruz was not pleased with the bet. I watched his dark, scowling face, and he was considerably disturbed. I thought it would do no harm to tell Johnny to keep his eye on that fellow, first chance I got.

"Nondas got to coming to town oftener than ever, and used to come without De la Cruz. She and Johnny used to take long rides together, and they were getting pretty thick. How it would have panned out if it had run to a peaceful conclusion there's no telling. A few drinks of Martinez's whisky brought it to a rapid-fire decision.

"One drink of old Martinez's whisky would make a rabbit spit in a hound's face. I think the record was six drinks and a reach, and that was made by Big John Summers, foreman of the Long's Canon outfit, just before he passed from our midst along of being a trifle slow after calling Sid Carruthers a liar.

"Anyhow, a sheep-herding cuss from down the valley comes along and gets outside of a lot of that liquid barb wire and runs amuck. Candido Garcia went to arrest him, and the sheep-herder sticks a knife into Candido from a foot to a foot and a half. It didn't hurt Candido a whole lot, but it made him pretty sick. Johnny Everson pounds the sheep into docility and packs him off to jail. A sawbones patches old Garcia up almost as good as new, but he has to go to bed.

"Nondas comes tearing into town when she hears of it, and stays with her father. That night Everson calls on her to sympathize with the old man, but mostly with Nondas. I don't know how they got around to the sheep-herder, but Nondas says:

"'Some of the boys think he ought to be lynched to teach a lesson.'

"'Maybe he ought,' says Johnny, 'but he won't be; not while I'm in charge of him.'

"'What?' asks Nondas, flaring up. 'Do you mean to say you wouldn't let them lynch a man who hurt my father?'

"'You bet I wouldn't,' says Johnny.

"'Supposing I'd ask you to?' says Nondas.

"'I wouldn't do it,' Johnny answers.

"Now, here was a new one on Nondas. She recollected her bet with old Campbell, and she commenced to get sore.

"'Senor Everson,' she says, 'you say you love me. If I asked you to do something for me that happened to interfere with what you calls your duty, which would you consider first—love or duty?'

"'Duty,' says Johnny, without waiting a second.

"She got up and left him without a word, but she was boiling inside.

"Ah, them Mexican girls of the old days! All Chile pepper and red blood! They don't make 'em that way nowadays!

"Don't you think that Johnny Everson wasn't sore, either. The idea that a girl would ask him such a question made him hot, so he just laughed and went off the other way and told his troubles to his friends. We all remembered Nondas's bet with old John; and while we didn't tell Everson, it tickled us that he had refused her. We wanted to see her pay that bet to Campbell.

"Nondas rode out of town all alone early that evening, headed for the El Morello. Bill Martin, who runs the general store, saw her go, and told Johnny about it. Johnny rode after her, but came back in an hour madder than thunder.

"'She says she's going to get Jose de la Cruz and a bunch of Mexicans down the valley and come back here and take that prisoner away from me,' he told a crowd of us over in Martin's.

"'What'd you say?' asks some one.

"'I told her if De la Cruz comes pestering around that jail I'll shoot his ears off,' says Johnny, looking fierce. 'And I'll do it, too.' Then he walks out, calling back at us: 'Don't none of you fellows interfere, no matter what happens. This is my funeral.'

"Old Martin makes a speech right away.

"'Tell you what it is,' he says. 'I ain't for mixing up in love affairs, but if the little she-cat comes back here with any greasers and they hurt Johnny there'll be more funerals than his'n.'

"And he picks up a Winchester and commences slipping shells into it without another word.

"'That's whatever,' says Spike Baldwin, corral boss of the Box outfit, and he goes to looking over his six pistol.

"The rest of us go busy inspecting our arsenals, when old Peters has an idea—which was strange for him.

"'Let's wait and see what they do first,' he suggests. 'We can be near enough to stop any harm to John, but I think he'd rather handle it alone.'

"After talking it over for a while, we thought so, too. So we decides to wait around and see what happened. We weren't opposed to them greasers lynching another of their own kind, but we didn't want them to hurt Johnny.

"I got it from a range-rider afterward what happened when Nondas got to the Garcia ranch and sent for De la Cruz. She was so mad by this time she was in tears. She told Jose how her father had been cut down by a worthless sheep-herder, and even then might be dying. The American, Everson, had the sheep-herder in jail, and when she had suggested that he be given over for punishment the American had laughed at her.

"Of course, you can't blame De la Cruz for rising to the occasion. Nondas told him that she had told Johnny she intended getting De la Cruz to take the sheep-herder from jail, and there wasn't anything left for Jose to do. She also told him that Johnny had declared he would shoot Jose's ears off. In the presence of a dozen of the herders and range-riders, Nondas told De la Cruz:

"'Jose,' she said, 'if you go and take that sheep-herder from the American, I'll marry you to-morrow. But not if you lose your ears.'

"This was about as plain urging him to shoot Everson first as you'd want to hear. De la Cruz was naturally hog-wild when he heard her. He commenced beating up all the Mexicans on the two ranches, and he got about fifty altogether. They were all anxious to go just for the excitement of the thing; not that they wanted trouble particularly.

"Nondas insisted on going with the crowd, and early the next morning they came riding into town like a herd of soldiers, Nondas and De la Cruz out in front.

"Every American in town was on deck when they arrived, and there seemed to be a few weapons scattered among them.

"The jail, as I told you, was next to the court house, in the centre of town, which was laid out around the two buildings. Both the jail and court house backed up against a hill, so there was only one approach to it, and that was by the front. We had scattered out and found places behind the houses near the jail in easy range, where we couldn't be seen, but where we could see everything that went on.

"No one had seen hide or hair of Johnny since he left Martin's store, but we knew he was somewhere around that jail.

"Nondas and De la Cruz rode up the street with their pack of pirates, until they got about fifty yards from the jail. Then they stopped, puzzled by the quiet. The front wall of the jail ran up above the roof, leaving about two feet of breastwork on top, and pretty soon Johnny's head come a-peeking over the top. He had a rifle in his hand, and he looked some mad.

"'What do you want?' he hollered.

"'We want your prisoner, Senor Everson.'

"'Go 'way,' said Johnny. 'Go 'way and go home.'

"De la Cruz then took a hand.

"'Senor Everson,' he said in Mexican, which Johnny understood better'n he did English, 'resistance is useless. You'd better give up the murderer at once and avoid trouble.'

"'I'll give you thunder if I catch you looking like you wanted him,' said Johnny.

"He looked mighty brave standing up there all alone, and us behind the houses were commencing to get sore on that gang in the road trying to bluff him.

"Nondas whispered something to De la Cruz and started to ride up to the jail, the others standing still. She had a rifle in her hand, but Johnny only grinned at her.

"Then some of the Mexicans started off as though to make a circle of the jail. De la Cruz stood still with the others. Johnny was watching them all closely. Nondas had just reached the jail door when something happened.

"There was a shot, and every one who was looking saw a puff of smoke from De la Cruz's saddle. He had fired from his hip.

"Johnny yelled and dropped behind his breastwork like he was shot. Nondas turned just in time to see De la Cruz fire, and heard Johnny holler. Things commenced to move so fast then that we didn't sift out an explanation until it was all over.

"The Americans behind the houses hadn't figured on there being any shooting at all. We thought that Johnny was hit, and started on a run for the jail. We heard Nondas shriek, then raise her rifle, and commence cutting loose at De la Cruz and his mob. I saw De la Cruz suddenly clap his hands to his head, yell, and then wheel his horse and start off on a dead run, his gang following him so fast they'd have run over him if his horse hadn't been best.

"Meantime we were going for the jail, but Nondas suddenly turned on us and commenced pumping lead in our direction. Well, you can't shoot back at a woman, so we did the next best thing and ran for cover. Before we got clear old man Martin got a piece of his hair and a bit of scalp torn off, but no one was hurt.

"Then the doors of the jail opened, and out comes Johnny, the alivest thing you ever saw in your life. Nondas she shows she is still a woman by flopping over into his arms in a faint.

"We didn't get it all until we saw Johnny that night. We was sore on Nondas for shooting at us, but Johnny's story smoothed it all over.

"'You see,' he says, 'Nondas told De la Cruz that there was to be no shooting under any circumstances. She says when she saw me her scheme went to pieces. She saw I wasn't going to scare, and she was riding up to tell me about that fool bet you all know about and get me to let them take the prisoner out just long enough to save her face. She said she meant to make some excuse to return him right away, but she wanted to show every one she had me faded. I'd have let her do it if I'd known.

"'Then Jose must have got suspicious, and thought he'd bump me off to save any future trouble. When she saw me drop, which was only a bluff, Nondas got mad at De la Cruz, she says, and commenced shooting at him. Then when your bunch started rushing in she thought it was the other part of her own crowd, and turned loose in your neighborhood to keep you from breaking open the jail. After causing all the trouble, in the first place, she decided that it was her business to hold that prisoner for me. That's all.'

"'Son,' says old man Martin, rubbing his head, 'are you-all going to marry that Nondas?'

"'Sure,' says Johnny.

"'Well, my advice is to keep her away from shooting hardware,' says Martin."

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THE RETURN OF CHEE LEE

By James Francis Dwyer.

THE arrows of a westering sun ricocheted along the greasy surface of the sea, and the sand beach was a sheet of white flame under their fire. The coral teeth of the Great Barrier bit viciously at the charging combers and tossed up spray that fell like a shower of blood. A Japanese pearling schooner beating up towards the Straits was the one splash of brown in the belt of red ocean.

Verlund cursed. The strip of velvety shadow swung round the hut, as if hiding from the yellow glare that licked at it hungrily, and his bare legs had been stripped of their shade covering. I crawled after him as he snuggled closer to the wall. The locusts were singing noisily in a clump of small gum trees near the beach, and I was thinking how silent it would be after they had finished their song when my companion startled me with a question.

"What brought you up here?" he asked, sharply.

"I am at a loss to say," I answered. "I drifted up to Rockhampton, and one Spring day the tropics bulged and sucked me in closer to the line."

Verlund was regarding me curiously. He was the true type of the spineless tropical deadbeat. The soul of man dies in the tropics. It swoons under the glamor, the color and the light, and wrecks like Verlund are the result. A tattered shirt ballooned over his sun-tanned body—a pair of trousers with amputated legs was his only other garment. His hair was thick, black and oily, covering his ears and hanging like the tassels of a mat before the heat-tormented eyes.

"Get back," he said, slowly. "Get down to Cairns and jump a boat to Sydney. This place is hell—plain hell."

The locusts stopped singing for a moment, and the silence fell upon us, deathlike, tangible. The sound made by the waves floundering on the beach seemed to be muffled by some smothering force.

"What brought you?" I questioned, endeavoring by speech to relieve my ears, that strained to catch faint sounds.

"Me?" he croaked, moistening the cracked lips as he stared up over the red waters towards China. "Why, the devil brought me, and a girl and something else kept me."

The locusts took up their chorus again, a wild, shrill, ear-splitting farewell to the dying sun. The sand dunes seemed to pant under the glare. I edged farther into the strip of shadow as the splintery beams bit fiercely at my exposed hands. Presently Verlund spoke again.

"This is where men come to die," he said. "This infernal place drugs them, poisons them, scorches their souls."

He laughed mirthlessly and kicked the stringy-bark sides of the shanty till the little glittering lizards hurried into their holes.

"I got here in '94," he continued. "I was down at Melbourne and got cleaned out over the Cup. Patron won, it, thirty-to-one shot, and I contemplated a long dive into the Yara when the tropics beckoned. They call you in the night when everything is still, drag your heart with a net that's all lilac and rose-pink and sapphire blue, and you wake hating the hard streets and the hum of toil. That's how I was caught. I stowed away to Cairns, worked my way up here, and the devil chained me with the murmur of the surf and the silence, and I couldn't get away."

A Chinaman went down the hot track at a quick trot, and Verlund's eyes watched him through the screen of uncombed hair. The Celestial turned a headland and was lost to view.

"She belonged to that yellow swine's partner," he muttered, nodding towards the spot where the Chinaman had disappeared.

"Chee Lee?" I questioned.

"Yes, Chee Lee. She was the tiniest, sweetest little ball of femininity that ever came down out of Chrysanthemum Land. That hound had no ties on her—Chee Lee, I mean. Who the devil told you about Chee Lee?"

"I heard something," I muttered evasively. "Something about you waiting to see him."

Verlund's discolored teeth showed as he grinned. "Oh, yes, Hanrahan talks a lot, doesn't he? Well, I am waiting to see Chee Lee. He's been gone eleven years in November. He grabbed 'The Waratah' that night and bolted down to Rockhampton and I lost him there—lost all trace of him, so I came back here and watched. Sun Low was Chee Lee's partner. Sun Low is a scoundrel. Chee can't get a sixpence of his own money till he comes back for it. He'll come some day to settle with Sun, and I'll be here to settle with him—see?"

I nodded. I understood why Verlund's credit was good at the grocery store owned by Sun Low. Verlund was the bogeyman that kept Sun's partner out of the way.

"She used to sit on that old veranda next Buttan Singh's, where the wistaria blossom hangs like bunches of grapes, and every time I passed I wondered why she didn't bolt from that old, toothless murderer. She'd peep at me from between the flowers just wondering—there were only two pure whites up here then. Then one day, when the old devil was knocked out with too many pipes, she saw a diamond snake wiggle up under the veranda boards, and she gave a little cry of fear just as I was passing. Sun Low was in the store, but I flung the snake at him after I killed it, and he ran screaming down the track, leaving me with her and that doped dog, Chee Lee. She laughed when I chased Sun, just a delicious, little, fluffy laugh, and that yellow pig snored on the floor. I ought to have killed him then—the law doesn't work at a gallop up this way.

"Then I acted the fool. I took an interest in that little child just because there was no one round here but the scum of Asia. You think it wasn't my job, but it was. It's a white man's job to look after a child no matter what her color, and that den wasn't the place for her. It went along like that for five months, perhaps six. Sometimes I thought that Chee looked at me curiously, but I didn't care for him. Then I determined to go South again, and the night before I left she came down to the hut and begged me to take her in the schooner down as far as Cairns. Of course I was a fool. Everybody I tell this story to things the same, but they didn't know that pock-marked Chinaman. They didn't know what kind of a quarter this was at that time, and they didn't know that child. I'm a white man—at least I was one then.

"I was working for Tatsu Garo, and I was using his schooner. That little kid was going to meet me down at the point, but I changed my mind and slipped up to the store when that pig was in his dope dream, and told her to meet me at high tide in the mangrove trees up the creek. Chee was snoring behind the canvas, but afterward I fancied I heard him chuckle.

"It was dark when Tatsu and I pulled up to the mangroves. I saw something white in near the left bank and I called out, but she didn't answer. I called again and again—then we pulled in closer and saw. She was strapped by the ankles to a thick limb, her head hanging downward, and the tide was gurgling round her shoulders like as if it was pleased with the job Chee left it. That's the story. I swore by the memory of my mother that I would avenge the death of that little kid, and I'm holding out. She was nothing to me—she was just a little child woman up in this spot alone. Yes; I'm waiting for Chee. He'll come back some day, and we'll have a reckoning."

Five months afterward I was speaking to Kuttan Soo, the Hindu horse dealer, in the main street of Cairns, when a mounted trooper, with a white prisoner handcuffed to his stirrup iron, rode slowly along. Something familiar about the amputated legs of the trousers made me lift my eyes to the face of the shackled one, and a look of recognition flashed across it.

"I got him," he yelled triumphantly. "I got Chee—Chee Lee!"

"Murder," whispered Kuttan Soo. "He knifed a Chinaman at Red Point yesterday."

It was Verlund.

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VANDERLIP WARNS OF NEW DANGER

Declares American Government Is In No Shape To Make Loans

'IT'S TIME TO WAKE UP'

Asserts Situation Abroad Is Worse Than Nine Months Ago

New York, January 14.—Speaking at a dinner in the Hotel Astor at which Sir George Paish, the British economist, estimated that the total needs of Europe for the next ten years would be about $20,000,000,000 in food and raw materials international bankers asserted that further extension of credit to Europe by the American Government would be impossible. Those who expressed this conclusion most emphatically were Paul D. Cravath, Frank A. Vanderlip, Senator Walter E. Edge of New Jersey, and Herbert S. Houston, the publisher.

Mr. Vanderlip expressed a warning that the financial situation in Europe was even more critical than when he issued a report upon the seriousness of financial and political affairs there nine months ago, shortly before he retired from the presidency of the National City Bank upon the completion of his visit to Europe. He added, that a "dangerous situation" also had arisen in the expansion of credits in this country, and that "it's time to wake up."

"Under no circumstances should we grant additional Government credit to Europe," said Mr. Vanderlip, "that I felt all the time. We must go directly to the investors for this money. In the last nine months we have dissipated our own ability to grant credits. We have blown our own credit situation to such a point that we cannot grant credits as we could last Spring even in the present danger of political chaos."

Mr. Vanderlip spoke extemporaneously after the Chairman, Paul D. Cravath, had recalled the report made by him nine months ago upon his return from Europe and had pointed out that the facts presented in that report had been found to be accurate. He said Europe was in even worse condition now than when he finished his visit there last Spring. Speaking of the low rate of exchange prevailing now, Mr. Vanderlip said:

"We may face a breakdown in exchange that will even surpass the breakdown of the present. There is a deeper reason for the present low exchange than the difference between imports and exports. All of the fall below the 'gold movement' point depreciates exchange. The currency printing presses are still working."

NEED FOR MORE DATA

The speaker said that it was impossible to keep closely in touch with European financial affairs, the differences between income and expenses in the governmental budgets, and said that if the American Government was unable to furnish more data for the bankers "we must get it ourselves." He pointed out that action should be taken at once and asserted that "the possibility of chaos spreading is serious."

It was urgent that some aid be extended to Central Europe, he said, so that the wave of Bolshevism could be checked. He said that all that stood between Soviet Russia and Germany was an army of 1,000,000 "half clad Poles without a shirt to their backs." He pointed out the possibility of the establishment in Germany of a Government that might be friendly with Bolshevist Russia, and that both might seek to impose themselves upon countries "further west."

One of the suggestions advanced by Sir George Paish for the relief of Europe was the floating of bonds by the League of Nations, a security to be protected by the collective credit of the members of the League. In introducing Sir George, Mr. Cravath referred to the "erroneous report that he came here of float a huge loan for Great Britain," and explained that his mission was "to convince us of the seriousness of the situation in Central Europe and to enlist our sympathy in fighting famine there."

"The question that demands answer," he said, "is how the American people will finance the sale of the great quantities of produce they expect to sell in Europe in 1920, and which Europe needs for her preservation. If the American people continue to rely upon normal commercial credits then a complete breakdown of the exchanges of commerce and trade is already within sight.

"If, however, credit is organised and obtained from the investors of the United States then it will be possible for the American people to sell all the produce and all the goods they can produce, and it will be possible for Europe to purchase the food and material upon the acquisition of which the salvation of her peoples so completely depends."

WORLD FOOD SUPPLY SHORT

Sir George said the world supply of food was short and that a shortage in the countries of Central Europe made it desirable that some international agency such as the League of Nations should undertake the allocation of world food supplies and give the stricken countries a share. He said that Europe needed not only all the surplus food and materials from the United States but from all other countries that had surpluses and that some scheme of finance would have to be devised to aid the European nations during their period of rehabilitation.

It was one of his proposals that the money to finance the production, transportation, and sale of these supplies in Europe should be borrowed from the American investors. It would be stipulated, he said, that money obtained in this way would be used for the restoration of Europe's productive power, and not for the uses of her Governments.

PAISH WARNS OF DELAY

The English economist said that he believed the proposed League of Nations bond, free of taxes in all countries, would be favored in this country, and would be of great value in making international settlements. Rate of interest on these bonds would have to be determined by experience, he said. In closing he said he believed that "the adoption of some comprehensive plan for adjusting the situation cannot be further delayed without involving the danger of catastrophe."

In finishing his speech Senator Edge turned to Sir George and said:

"We can't send Europe any more cash. We'll send goods. We can't send cash because to do that we would have to tax all the people."

"Only extraordinary measures will enable this country to prevent the serious consequences of the hurricane from extending to its shores," said Mr. Cravath. "Unfortunately the need of finding capital in this country to meet the greatest financial crisis the world has ever seen comes at a time when the conditions resulting from the war make it more difficult than ever before to assemble private capital.

"The capacity of the banks to meet the crisis is approaching exhaustion. Almost all the relief which their machinery can furnish has already been provided. Very little help can be gained from individual investors of large wealth because the burdens of the income tax make it impossible for them to invest in taxable securities. A colossal Government loan is out of the question."

Herbert S. Houston also pointed out that a Government loan was not feasible and said that no money should be advanced to Europe except for relief. He said he believed that extension of credit should be brought to a prewar basis. Otto H. Kahn spoke on the necessity of changes in the income tax law to revive the initiative of business men.

The dinner was one of a series held in the Hotel Astor by the Council on Foreign Relations and about 150 bankers and business men attended.

Jellicoe, Hero Of Jutland, Visits U.S.

Viscount Jellicoe and Charles M. Schwab.
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Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, former First Lord of the English Admiralty, and commander of the British fleet at the Battle of Jutland, photographed on his arrival in New York. Charles M. Schwab, the noted financier, met the Admiral at the pier and acted as his host. Admiral Jellicoe visited in New York for a spell and then left for Washington to arrange certain matters for the British Government.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET TODAY

Mrs. George Matheson and Mrs. George R. Fryer will be the speakers today at a meeting of the American Woman's Club to be held at the Carlton Café. Mrs. Matheson will deliver two talks, one on "The Ricsha Coolies" and the other on "The Foreign Women's Home." Mrs. Fryer is to speak on "How To Meet the Blind."

There will be five-minute intervals between the papers so that the members may ask questions. The speaking is to start promptly at five o'clock. Tea will be served at four.

The Social Service Department is in charge of the meeting and Mrs. J. B. Sawyer will preside.

Cotton Workers In Bombay End Strike

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 9.—A Bombay telegram states that the mill strike is ended and all the mills are working normally.

EXCHANGE DROPS AGAIN

Exchange rates dropped again yesterday, slumping to 139 on America and 8s. 1d. on London.

DENIES NICKEL REPORT

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 10.—The Mond Nickel Co. deny the report published in the National News on February 8 to the effect that the Company has received a large contract from the Government to supply the Mint with nickel for a new coinage.

We Demand More Legal Holidays

By ROY K. MOULTON

One great regret of all lovers of freedom (from work) is the fact that we have not enough legal holidays. Several persons and institutions, which should have been honored thus many years ago, have been neglected. We therefore petition Congress to establish the following additional legal holidays at once:

Groundhog Day.—That faithful little animal, the groundhog, has labored industriously many years in predicting the weather. The public has learned to depend upon him, for when he predicts six weeks of cold weather, the country can safely depend upon six weeks of heat, and vice versa.

William J. Bryan's Birthday—Only this American has endeavored to spend enough years as President to entitle him to the honor of a legal holiday. It has not been his fault that the country has not availed itself of his services. Then again, the country owes him a deep debt of gratitude for discovering that grape juice is a beverage.

Straw Hat Day—The first of June offers an excellent excuse for a legal holiday. After picking out his hat, and fighting with his wife over it, every man is tired enough for a holiday. We believe there will be no argument on the part of Congress over the justice of this demand.

Mushroom Day—A day should be set aside as a memorial to the annual quota of mushroom experts who eat toadstools by mistake. On that day lectures should be given throughout the country by professors who know seventeen ways to tell a mushroom from a toadstool, none of which is any good.

Flivver Day—The invention of the road cootie was a memorable event marking a new era and revolutionising our habits to the extent that walking became a pleasure. This has been of great physical benefit to the race. The day upon which the first piece of clockwork was made to tick successfully within a tin box, mounted on wheels, should be memorialised forever.

Hongkong University Post Is Declined By Sir Edward Ross

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 10.—Sir Edward Denison Ross informs Reuter's Agency that he has definitely rejected the offer of the vice-chancellorship of Hongkong University.

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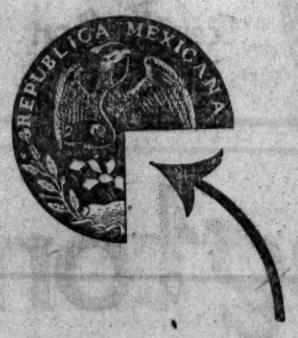

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ENEMIES SLAIN BY PERFUMES OF DE MEDICI

Boudoir Secrets Of Catherine Brought To Light By Discovery Of Scents

Paris, Dec. 30.—Boudoir secrets of Catherine de Medici, describing in detail the art of perfumery in which the court of Lous XIV. excelled, after more than two centuries have come to light in the dusty library of a Blois recluse.

The "lost art of using scents" is described by Rone le Florentin, chief perfumer to the court of Louis, whom Catherine de Medici established in a sumptuous mansion at Pont-au-Change. Scented poisons, with which lovely Catherine rid herself of her enemies were manufactured in this mansion.

SCENTS FOR YOUNG AND OLD

The parchment manuscript, writtem in old French and Latin, has after months of labor been finally deciphered by a group of French savants. In it are the following hints:

"A man's elegance is recognised by the excellence of his doublet, hat and cravat, but that of a woman is discoverable in her choice of perfumes. There are, for instance scents peculiarly adaptable for use by old women, others for young ones, and still others the uses of which must be reserved to affairs of romance.

"Verbena and iris are the perfumes for the young girl. These are fresh effusions having about them an air of chaste poesy. Heliotrope, strong and full-flavored, is alone suitable for the young brunette who has glowing eyes and a lustrous skin, and carnation is equally a distillation which should be used exclusively by brunettes. But lavender is a perfume for blondes.

HARMONY IN PERFUMES

"Discordent notes in perfumes are as perceptible to the aesthetic sense as those struck on a harp. A woman should never use two perfumes at the same time unless they harmonise, forming a sort of melody of scent.

"What few woman realise is that perfumes have their colors just as everything else. Are you wearing black? Then sprinkle violet scent on your dress and headgear. Carnation suits, red costumes, jamine yellow, odoriferous citron, blue.

"In the home care should be taken that the perfumes used do not clash with the surroundings. The same perfume used habitually by the mistress of the house should always be sprinkled in the room where intimates are received, but violet mixed with a little heliotrope forms a delicious perfume for a bedroom. For a dining room choose always a very fresh and simple distillation which brings visions of the open field.

"It should not be forgotten that scents are profoundly seductive. It was with perfumes as much as by her beauty that Cleopatra charmed Marc Anthony.

"A vulgar perfume is as destructive of woman's beauty as a front tooth misplaced. Woman should realise that scent is not a luxury, but a necessity of elegance breathing the very essence of poetry and romance."

The memoirs, written in a fine, close handwriting on thin parchment, begin with a recital of the history of perfume from the days when the priests of Heliopolis offered scents before the altars of their gods, and describe the origin of the custom following which the wise men from the East came to Bethlehem bearing gifts of frankincense and myrrh to the cradle of the infant Messiah.

Rene le Florentine, considered in the seventeenth century the greatest scent distiller, relates how the Egyptians of old made a fetish of perfume, how when one chief visited another he brought with him many dromedaries, each bearing 300 pounds of cinnimon, canelle, iris, incense Kaphi, saffron and myrrh. Hebrews, Asiatics and Greeks in olden days were fanatics in matters of perfume, the manuscript states.

One paragraph in the memoirs is causing much discussion in learned Paris medical circles. In it Rene le Florenine asserts that perfume is the best disinfectant and bases it on the fact of the lavish use of scented distillations by the ancients. During the cholera epidemic in Paris, he says, not one of the many thousands who succumbed was a worker in a perfumery.

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The China Press

大陸報

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be Prepaid

Replies must be called for

2 cents a Word (Minimun Charge 40 cents)

SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1920

THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Article 4 (1) of the China (Companies) Amendment Order in Council 1919, MR. CARL LUDWIG SEITZ has resigned his position of and will cease to act as the General Agent and Manager of the Company as from the 28th of February, 1920, and that in consequence thereof the Power of Attorney dated the 26th July, 1909, granted by the Company to the said Carl Ludwig Seitz has been revoked as from the said date AND NOTICE is hereby further given that the Company has appointed MESSRS. ARNHOLD BROTHERS & COMPANY, LIMITED, the Attorneys and General Agents and Managers of the Company who will act as such on and from the 1st March, 1920, until further notice.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. L. SEITZ,
General Agent & Manager
The China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, 16th February, 1920.

27959

In His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai

IN THE MATTER of ROBERT ANDERSON & CO., LTD. AND REDUCED

and

IN THE MATTER of The Companies Ordinance (Hongkong) 1911

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China dated the 12th day of February, 1920, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £30,000 to £6,000 and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Ordinance were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 16th day of February, 1920. The said Minute is in the words and figures following:—

"The Capital of Robert Anderson & Co., Ltd. (And Reduced) henceforth is £6,000 divided into 300 shares of £20 each instead of the original capital of £30,000 divided into 300 shares of £100 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the sum of £20 has been and is to be deemed paid up on each of the said shares."

Dated the 16th day of February, 1920.

WHITE-COOPER,
MASTER & HARRIS,
Solicitors for the Company.

27971

HALL & HOLTZ, LTD.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

There will be no delivery of Bread on Friday, 20th inst. Customers are kindly requested to order enough supplies for delivery on Thursday, 19th.

The Bakery will be open for the sale of Bread only on Friday, 20th until 11 a.m.

The Store will be closed on Friday and Saturday, 20th and 21st inst.

27980

Union Church Literary and Social Guild

Wednesday, 18th February at 9.15 p.m.

BRAHMS EVENING

arranged by Mrs. C. D. DIXON

1—Sonata for Piano and Violin (A. Maj).
Mrs. F. Austin and Mrs. Dixon

2—Songs: "Like a Blossoming "Lilac"
"Spring"
"Love is for Ever"
Mrs. F. Austin

3—Trio for Piano and Strings and Horn
Piano, Mrs. Powell; Violin, Mrs. Dixon; Viola, Mr. Raaschou (in lieu of Horn)

4—Songs: "Sapphic Ode"
"O that I might retrace"
"He Wandered"
"The Little Dustman"
Mrs. Hughes

5—Piano solo: Raphsody (in G minor)
Mrs. Powell.

6—Violin solo; Hungarian Dance
Mrs. Dixon and Mr. Tewksbury

27977

The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

NEW YEAR RACE MEETING, 1920.

21st, 23rd, 24th and 28th February, 1920. (Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Saturday)

First Saddling Bell for the first three days will be rung at 12.00 a.m. and for the 4th day at 12.45 p.m. Sharp.

Tickets of Admission for the four days to the unreserved part of the Compound only, may be obtained at the Gate or from the Club House, 126, Bubbling Well Road at $3.00 each and for Single Day at $1.00 each.

Special Trains at 11.15 a.m., 11.50 a.m. and for the 4th day at 11.50 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.

Special Car Service: Motor Cars will leave The Central Garage Co., 2 Jinkee Road, every minute from noon.

Tiffins and Refreshments will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

27960

The International Recreation Club

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Attention of Members is hereby directed to the Circular letter of 27th January re Members Badges and those who have not yet sent in their Silver Badges in exchange for new ones are requested to do so at once.

All Members and Owners are requested to wear their respective Badges visibly at the forthcoming Races.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

27961

S. S. ARCHER From San Francisco

The above steamer is now discharging all her cargo except Opium and Munitions of War at the China Merchants S.N. Co.'s Eastern Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Bad Order cargo will be examined on February 18th, 1920, at 9.30 a.m. Claims for Bad Order or Short-landed cargo must be filed within 14 days from date of arrival of steamer or same will not be recognised. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
Agents.

27981

CHINESE POST OFFICE

Notification No. 450.

Lunar New Year Holidays.

The following hours of business will be observed by the Chinese Post Office during the Lunar New Year Holidays:

20th February:
Closed the entire day: no deliveries.

21st, 22nd and 23rd February:
Open from 9 to 10; 15 to 16; 20 to 21: deliveries as on Sundays.

The Parcel and Money Order Offices will be closed during these four days.

W. W. RITCHIE,
Postal Commissioner.

CHINESE POST OFFICE,
Shanghai, 14 February, 1920.

27962

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banker's Association

The Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, the 20th, 21st, 23rd and 24th February, on account of China New Year Holidays.

27967

WANTED

Competent interpreter for an established law firm; good pay to the right man. Apply to Box 44, THE CHINA PRESS.

27951 M.2

SANDY MACDONALD

is the smoothest and best little old Scotch Whisky imaginable.

Same quality for fifty years.

Spread the good news—try Sandy Macdonald and then tell your friends.

($100 reward for evidence sufficient to prosecute anyone who offers inferior whisky from a bottle bearing the Sandy Macdonald label.)

Shipped by
Macdonald, Greenless & Williams, Ltd.,
(successors to Alexander & Macdonald, Ltd.)
Leith and London

Sole Agents
GARNER, QUELCH & CO.
Phone C. 2021.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

Six percent. Debentures (1909).

The Debentures Transfer Register will be closed from 24th instant to 29th instant, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

27979

VANCOUVER LODGE

Residential Country Hotel
134 SINZA ROAD
Telephone West 1797

Double and single rooms, hot and cold water service. Garages, spacious garden, tennis courts, croquet lawn.

TERMS MODERATE.

27740

Municipal Notification

No. 2674

Election of Councillors and Land Commissioner

Notice is hereby given that the following Ratepayers, duly qualified under Article XIX of the Land Regulations, have been proposed and seconded, and have given their written consent to serve, if elected, as Councillors for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the Municipal year 1920/21—

Messrs. A. E. Algar.
C. M. Bain.
M. Benjamin.
E. T. Byrne.
Lieut.-Col. P. A. Cox, O.B.E.
G. T. M. Edkins.
S. Fessenden.
D. Goh.
A. J. Hughes
W. P. Lambe.
J. F. Macgregor.
H. A. MacIntyre.
W. B. O. Middleton.
Dr. S. A. Ransom.
Mr. A. Brooke Smith.

The Poll will remain open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, February 16 and 17.

No Voting Tickets are issued. Qualified Ratepayers desiring to vote are required to attend at either of the Voting Stations, and to mark on a list the names of the persons, not exceeding nine, for whom they intend to vote.

Qualified Ratepayers who desire to vote are required to attend at either of the Voting Stations mentioned hereunder when Voting Cards will be issued to them bearing the names of the candidates proposed and seconded for election. At least six of these names must be struck out before the Voting Card is signed by the Ratepayer voting, and placed in the Ballot boxes provided. Unsigned Voting Cards or Voting Cards from which less than six names have been struck out, will be rejected by the scrutineers when the votes polled are counted."

Voting Stations will be established at—

The Revenue Office, 7A The Bund, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Sub-Agency, 9 Broadway.

Notice is hereby also given that Dr. R. S. Ivy, having been duly nominated by landowners, is in accordance with Article VIa of the Land Regulations considered to be elected as Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1920/21.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 6, 1920.

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FOR AMERICAN, BRITISH AND CHINESE

METALS, HARDWARE & SUNDRIES

PHONE OR WRITE TO

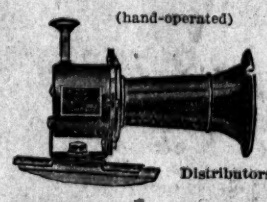
W. Z. ZEE & SONS

(ZUNG LEE & SONS, ESTABLISHED 1895)
SHANGHAI

No office is complete without a Calculating Machine

Advertisement of
THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.
22 Nanking Road, Shanghai.

Stewart WARNING SIGNAL



(hand-operated)

is the superior of any hand-operated horn made, no matter what the price may be. It always makes them PAY ATTENTION!

Distributors and Service Station for China of Stewart Products

The Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ltd.

DR. NYE'S HOUSE AT PEITAIHO

For Sale

Electric lighted, six large rooms, generously furnished, spacious verandahs, well-cared for large garden, centrally located near sea and station at Rocky Point, with rights over adjoining land keeping views unobstructed.

Apply R. T. Evans,
1 Victoria Terrace, Tientsin.

27970

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

On and after the 15th FEBRUARY, 1920.
Our new address is at

No. 16 NANKING ROAD

ENTRANCE—Szechuen Road, Corner of Nanking Road,
Where we will continue our BUSINESS as usual.

THE SWEETMEAT CASTLE,
Established 1865,
PASTRY-COOKS, CONFECTIONERS, BREAD and BISCUIT BAKERS and PROVISION IMPORTERS.
36, Nanking Road.

27839

Chinese Government Railways, TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE,

Notification No. 293.

Chinese (Lunar) New Year Holidays

CURTAILMENT OF TRAIN SERVICE (194/37).

During the Chinese (Lunar) New Year Holidays from 20th to 24th February inclusive, the following trains only will be run:

Express trains Nos. 1 and 2 between Tientsin and Pukow.
Mail trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Tientsin and Pukow.
Local trains Nos. 7 and 8 between Tsinanfu and Hsuchowfu.
Branch line trains Nos. 18 and 19 between Yenchowfu and Tsiningchow.
Branch line trains Nos. 23 and 24 between Lincheng and Tsaochuang.

Goods trains will be run when necessary.

Regular train service will be resumed on and after 25th February, 1920.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, 11th February, 1920.

27939

French Government Loan 1920 5%

The BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE will receive subscriptions to the above loan up to the 20th of March, 1920.

Bonds of 100 Francs will be redeemed within 60 years at 150 Francs each by half-yearly drawings.

Interest at the rate of 5% will be payable twice a year, on the 1st of May and 1st of November.

The Bonds will be free of any tax.

French Rente 3½% and "Bons" and "Obligations" de la Defense Nationale, as well as coupons due or to fall due in the course of the present half-year on these securities will be accepted in payment.

The best conditions of exchange will be given by

THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.
29, The Bund.

27854

The Kailan Mining Administration

HOUSEHOLD COAL

On and after 17th November, the price will be $13 per ton delivered (Cash with Order). Application to 1 Jinkee Road Tel. Central 1116.

27727

Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, No. 1, Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road, on Thursday, the 19th February, 1920, at 4:30 p.m., when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1919, will be presented to the Shareholders.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th February to the 19th February, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. A. SLEE,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 12th February, 1920.

27913

THE NEW AMHERST RUBBER ESTATE, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 103, Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Friday, the 27th February, 1920, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th February to the 27th February, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1920.

27952

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET, big store premises, nicely furnished, in the central district, on Nanking Road, for a short term from 1st March. Apply to Box 46, THE CHINA PRESS.

27950 F.20

OFFICES TO LET: 14 Canton Road 3 very spacious Rooms first floor for a term of four years immediate occupation. Apply J. T. Hammond 51, Szcheuen Road.

27736

SITUATIONS VACANT

COTTON TEXTILES MANUFACTURING: This important, growing industry in China needs trained men. You can secure complete training at home in your spare time. Only necessary to be able to read simple English to begin. We teach you the rest. Write for catalog. Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

WANTED, bright young girl as typist, capable of handling filing system and small telephone switchboard. Apply to Box 57, THE CHINA PRESS.

27978

WANTED, a Chinese mechanical engineer, fully qualified, with European or American certificate. Apply to Box 27, THE CHINA PRESS.

27932 F.18

APARTMENTS

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Gardens.

Vacant 25th Feb.: One large front room with board, Bath room and Verandah attached. Suitable for married couple.

Apply Mrs. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET, with board, in Bubbling Well district, comfortably furnished servants' quarters, suitable for bachelor who wishes to study economy combined with comfort. Apply to Box 26, THE CHINA PRESS.

SMALL comfortable room, with good private bath, breakfast if desired, near Race Track. American family. Apply to Box 56, THE CHINA PRESS.

27976 F.19

TO LET, room for gentleman, 9 Ezra Road, top floor.

27974 F.17

TO LET, newly furnished room, private bath, western district on car line. American preferred. Apply to Box 48, THE CHINA PRESS.

TO LET, large furnished room with bathroom attached (hot water). Also one small room. Apply 23, North Szechuen Road, Phone North 2554.

27946 F.24

TO LET, flat, consisting of four rooms, two bathrooms, kitchen, pantry and servants' quarters. Rent Tls. 50.00. In Wayside district. Will sell fittings and furniture below cost. Address or call Freight Department, American Express Company.

27948

TO LET, very nice room for a couple, preferably for bachelors, in private family. Apply 62 Broadway Terrace, at 6 p.m.

27931 F.20

TO LET, with board, on Bubbling Well Road, near Country Club, a large comfortable furnished room with private bath. Apply to Box 28, THE CHINA PRESS.

27933 F.17

TO LET, furnished room, low rental. Apply 36 Ward Road.

27882 F.17

MISCELLANEOUS

ADVERTISER has berth on S.S. "Tenyo Maru" Shanghai to San Francisco scheduled to sail on March 14th. Would like to exchange for berth on S.S. "Venezuela," due to sail February 28th. Apply to Box 49, THE CHINA PRESS.

27963 F.19

SITUATIONS WANTED

AMERICAN with local experience, now holding executive position in large Import and Export firm will consider change if a really sound proposition is offered. Apply to Box 58, THE CHINA PRESS.

27982 F.19

AMERICAN, recent arrival in China, with ten years' executive and selling experience, wants to connect with American or Chinese import and export house, to represent them here or in America. Reference. Apply to Box 50, THE CHINA PRESS.

27964 F.19

AMERICAN young man, recently arrived from Siberia, experienced in shipping and exporting, wishes position in this line. Best references. Apply to Box 47, THE CHINA PRESS.

27957 F.20

A LADY steno-typist seeks position. British. Experienced also in mailing and filing Apply to Box 37, THE CHINA PRESS.

27942 F.18

AMERICAN, recent arrival in China, wants to connect with American import and export house March 1st. Best references. Apply to Box 35, THE CHINA PRESS.

27938 F.18

EXTRA bookkeeping and accounting work undertaken after office hours. Strictly confidential. Apply to Box 486, THE CHINA PRESS.

27861 F. 18

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET, for six months, very desirable foreign residence, in fine residential district. Seven rooms, large garden, tennis lawn. Furniture to be taken over by new tenant. Rental Tls. 150 per month. Apply to China Realty Co., Ltd.

27947

NO. 54 Avenue Road: Six-roomed house with attic to let, for six month or more. Apply to Box 39, THE CHINA PRESS.

27943 F.18

FOR RENT: Cosy home, five rooms, bath and kitchen, nicely furnished: attractive location, Yangtzepoo district: three years lease. Will sell furniture if desired. Apply to Box 30, THE CHINA PRESS.

F.17

TO LEASE, large comfortable house, ample servants' quarters, garage and stable, 136 Jessfield Road, formerly 20 Robinson Road at Jessfield Road. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.

27731

LOST OR STOLEN

LOST, Saturday, between Palace Hotel and General Hospital, string of pearls. Return Palace Hotel, Reward.

27968 F.18

PROFESSIONAL

BACK TO THE FARM: Everywhere men of the city are being attracted by big possibilities in scientific farming. Provides healthful, interesting and profitable vocation with prospects of early financial independence. The I. C. S. teaches Soil Improvement, Farm Crops, Livestock, Dairying, Fruit Growing, Vegetable Growing, Poultry Farming, etc., etc. Request interesting catalog. Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

GENTLEMAN requires English lessons from experienced teacher. Residence Bubbling Well quarter. Letter under Box 51, THE CHINA PRESS.

27965 F.17

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED, unfurnished flat or small house by married couple, without children, per 1st of March. Apply to Box 52, THE CHINA PRESS.

27966

GENTLEMAN (English), of quiet habits would like a small room with board in a private house. Please apply to Box 36, THE CHINA PRESS.

27941 F.18

EXCHANGE AND MART

NEW YEAR'S stamp sale: We have in stock rare sets and single stamps. Apply to Box 53, THE CHINA PRESS.

27969 F.18

FOR SALE, small two-seater car; very economical to run. Will accept motor-cycle in part payment. Apply to Box 55, THE CHINA PRESS.

27973 F.19

FOR SALE, Hudson Super-Six seven passenger touring, mechanically perfect, owner-driven. Owner leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box 54, THE CHINA PRESS.

27972 F.19

GREEN CHANDLER motor car, six cylinders, used six months, four-seater, four new English tyres, for sale. Send offers to Box 16, THE CHINA PRESS.

27918 F.19

FOR SALE, one Savings Society Bond, three years paid up. Will sell for $300. Apply to Box 25, THE CHINA PRESS.

27929 F.17

FOR SALE, 3A roll film "Graflex" camera, autographic. The outfit is in first-class condition. Is fitted with the F.4.5 lens and shutter working to 1/1000 of a second. Price $125. Apply to Box 1, THE CHINA PRESS.

27887 F.17

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£2,000,000
Reserve Fund	2,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£2,100,000

Head Office: 38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ipoh	Puket
Bangkok	Karachi	Rangoon
Batavia	Klang	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton		Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping (F. M. S.)
Delhi	Medan	
Haiphong	New York	Tavoy (Lower Burma)
Hankow	Peking	
Hongkong	Penang	
Iloilo	Yokohama	Tientsin

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital	Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve	Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bangkok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Pondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papeete	
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des-Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital ....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office .... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

P. C. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $21,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Deputy Chairman.
J. W. C. Bonnar, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Ross Thomson, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta		Shanghai
Canton	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Hankow	Manila	Tsingtao
Harbin	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Iloilo	New York	Yokohama
	Peking	

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad. Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Nicolayewsk O/Amur
Chanchun (Kwanchendze)	Hankow	Peking
	Harbin	
	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dairen (Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital..	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ...	$1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,898,983.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital	£2,000,000
Reserves	£481,000

Head office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

SavingsBank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914. and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ...	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	391,347.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIH, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK,

Capital & Surplus U.S. $8,500,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $1,054,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	**Philippines**
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Tsingtau	**Straits Settlements**
Hankow	Singapore
Hongkong	
Canton	**Dominican Republic**
Manchuria	Santo Domingo
Harbin	San Pedro de Macoris
India	
Bombay	Sanchez
Calcutta	Santiago
Rangoon	Puerto Plata
Japan	
Yokohama	
Kobe	**Panama**
Java	Panama
Batavia	Colon
Soerabaya	

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	**Uruguay**
Buenos Aires	Montevideo
Once (Buenos Aires)	**Venezuela**
	Caracas
Rosario	Maracaibo
Belgium	**Siberia**
Brussels	Vladivostok
Spain	**Italy**
Madrid	Genoa
Barcelona	
Brazil	**Porto Rico**
Bahia	San Juan
Pernambuco	**Colombia**
Porto Alegre	Medellin
Rio de Janeiro	**Russia**
Santos	Moscow
Sao Paulo	Petrograd
Chile	
Santiago	**Trinidad**
Valparaiso	Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

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Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.

Head Office: *Tientsin*

Subscribed Capital ..	$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000
Reserve Fund	$ 20,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Osaka
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.

Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Beton
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.

Capital	$1,000,000
Reserve Fund	$50,000

Head Office, Branches & Agencies.
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Lanchi.

Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.

Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodata, Seoul and Fusan.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.

Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Cheque-books or Savings Passbooks at Depositor's disposal.

LI MING, *Manager.*
CHEN SIN TSENG, *Sub-manager.*
ZAI MOH ZUNG, *Sub-manager.*

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...	H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital ..	£1,500,000
Paid up Capital	750,000
Reserve Fund	700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis (Mauritius)
Delhi	Kota Bahru (Kelantan)	
Galle		Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
18 The Bund.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. S'hai C. 1325

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai

Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
CANTON, CHANGSHA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, MANILA, PEKING AND TIENTSIN

ANNOUNCEMENT

By appointment of the Italian Treasury the Asia Banking Corporation has official charge of the placing of the sixth Consolidated Italian Government 5 percent Loan (1920) in China.

The subscription list will be open until March 10th for the sale of Bonds with coupons to the 31st December, 1920, attached. The Bonds are in denomination of Lire 100, and the issuing price will be Lire 87.50 plus interest from January 1st to the day of payment. The Italian Chamber of Commerce are working in close co-operation with this bank on this proposition.

On account of the present favourable rate of exchange, these Bonds offer an attractive investment.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS

Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

PARK-UNION
FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

HEAD OFFICE: 56 Wall Street, New York

Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000

OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY
The National Park Bank, New York Union Bank of Canada

DIRECTORS:

Richard Delafield	H. B. Shaw
Stuyvesant Fish	R. O. McCulloch
Gilbert G. Thorne	Stanley E. Elkin
Cornelius Vanderbilt	Stephen Haas
R. H. Williams	F. E. Kenaston
E. C. Hoyt	W. J. Dawson
A. P. Villa	F. L. Appleby
Sir Wm. Price	T. Fred Aspden

Charles A. Holder, President

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
No. 1 KIUKIANG ROAD
TELEPHONE CENTRAL 1174

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

AS a customer of this institution, you are entitled to the best business advice, all the facilities, and convenience of the Bank.

WE shall be pleased to meet you personally, and render you every possible assistance.

YOUR business is solicited with a pledge that it will be handled with accuracy, promptness and courtesy.

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK" K. P. Chen, General Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised	Frs.	250,000,000
Capital subscribed	„	150,000,000
Capital paid up....	„	75,000,000
Reserve	„	30,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS

BRANCHES:
Marseilles, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

	Yen
Capital Subscribed	100,000,000
„ Paid up	61,000,000
Reserve Fund	Y.28,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Bombay	London	Seattle
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shanghai
	Manila	Shimonoseki
Calcutta	Mukden	Singapore
Chanchun	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Dalny	Newchwang	Sydney
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
Harbin	Osaka	Tokio
Hongkong	Peking	Tsinanfu
Honolulu	Rangoon	Tsingtao
Kaiyuen	Rio de Janeiro	Vladivostock
Kobe		

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on February 10, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	14-16
Cod	„	14-16
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	15-20
Pomfret	„	20-25
Salmon	„	18-20
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	16-20
Whitebait	„	25-30

Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Duck	each	60-90
Hare	„	35-40
Eggs	per doz.	20-24
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	80-1.10
Partridge	„	40-45
Pheasant	„	50-60
Pigeons	„	25-30
Quail	„	18-20
Snipe	„	16-18
Teal	„	16-18
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	„	50-60
Wild Duck	„	35-40
Wild Geese	„	35-40
Wild Pigeons	„	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	16-20
Bananas	„	5-6

Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-6
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lbs.	8-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	„	10-12
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	14-16
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	4-6
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	„	16-20
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Peas	per lb.	none
Potatoes	per picul	$3.20-$3.80
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	„	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour, Australian	„	$3.80
Flour, Shanghai	„	$2.60
Rice	200 per lbs.	$8.20
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.50
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
K. and S. B. ..	$440 B.
artered	£80
sso-Asiatic	Rs. 250
arine Insurances	
nton	Tls. 390
rth China	$160
ion of Canton .	Hk. 170 S.
ngtsze	$180 B.
r Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 10 S.
Fire Insurances.	
ina Fire	$188
ngkong Fire ..	$300
Shipping	
lo-China Def. ..	$210 B.
lo-China Pref. .	$20
nell"	260/– B.
anghai Tug ord.	Tls. 40
anghai Tug pref	Tls. 37 S.
Mining	
iping	Tls. 16 B.
ental Cons. ...	25/–
ub	$1
Docks	
ngkong Dock ..	145 B.
anghai Dock ...	Tls. 104
w Eng. Works .	Tls. 27½ B.
Wharves	
anghai Wharf ..	Tls. 120 B.
ngkong Wharf	Tls. 87 S.
nds and Hotels	
glo-French Land	Tls. 60 B.
ina Land	Tls. 50
anghai Land ...	Tls. 58 B.
ihaiwei Land .	Tls. 8
ai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 16 B.
na Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
na Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
wo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 490 B.
wo Pref	Tls. 82
u-kung-mow ...	Tls. 400 B.
ental	Tls. 290
anghai Cotton .	Tls. 310 B.
ngyik	Tls. 43 B.
ngtszepoo	Tls. 30½
ngtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
tler Tiles	Tls. 25
ina Sugar	$201
en Island	$6½
ngkats	Tls. 12 B.
dor Bros	Tls. 5
ai Sumatra ...	Tls. 125
Stores	
ll & Holts	Tls. 12 S.
wellyn	$30
ne, Crawford ...	Tls. 80 B.
outrie	$32
atson	$5½
eks	Tls. 11½
ubbers (Local)	
ma	Tls. 5½ B.
nherst	Tls. 0.50
glo-Java	Tls. 7 B.
glo-Dutch	Tls. 2½ B.
er Tawah	Tls. 2(
tu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.50 B.
kit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1½ B.
te	Tls. 0.45 B.
emor United ..	Tls. 5½
empedak	Tls. 1¼ B.
eng	Tls. 1¾ B.
nsolidated	Tls. 0.55 B.
minion	Tls. 5½
la Kalumpong .	Tls. 3½ B.
va Consolidated.	Tls. 10½ B.
munting	Tls. 2¾ B.
pala	Tls. 0.60
payang	Tls. 10
ran	Tls. 8:10
ta Bahroe	Tls. 2 B.
oewoek Java ...	Tls. 9 B.
dang	Tls. 8 S.
ngkalai Durian .	Tls. 2½ B.
rmata	Tls. 2½
pah	Tls. 0.60
magaga	Tls. 0.50 B.
kee	Tls. 0.75 B.
mambu	Tls. 0.50 B.
awang	Tls. 8
anghai Klebang .	Tls. 0.50 B.
anghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
ai Malay pref. .	Tls. 8
anghai Pahang .	Tls. 1½
ngala	Tls. 0.50
ngei Duri	Tls. 5½ B.
a Manggis	Tls. 2 B.
ai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.50
ai Seremban	Tls. 0.60
ping	Tls. 0.50 B.
hah Merah	Tls. 0.40 B.
pong	Tls. 12
bri	Tls. 2¼
ngbe	Tls. 3 B.
Miscellaneous	
I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350
lty Dairy	Tls. 13
ai Elec. & Asb	$2
anghai Trams ..	Tls. 62½
anghai Gas	Tls. 14 B.
rse Bazaar	Tls. 40
anghai Mercury .	Tls 25
ai Telephone ..	Tls. 71 B.
ai Waterworks .	Tls. 120 S.

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FRENCH MARKETS
(French Wireless Service)

Paris, February 14.—Market otations:

Marseilles, February 14:

ce cleaned: Saigon	250
een peas, Japan	160
tato starch	180

Le Havre, February 13:

tton, First quality	715
tton, Second quality	707
tton, Third quality	705

Lyons, February 14:

w Silks:	
vennes	450
ly	485
ria	360
pan	420
fina	475
nton	385

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, February 16, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate, @ 8/3=Tls. 2.4242
@ exch. 73.7=Mex. $3.2983
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, @ 142¼=Tls. 70.30
@ exch. 73.7=Mex. $95.39
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate:
Opening ..... Tls. 73.475
Closing ..... Tls. 73.475
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 17[illegible]
Bar Silver 998 touch ...Tls. 111
Copper Cash ... per tael 184.500
Native Interest ..... Tls. 08

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	82d.
Bank Rate of Discount	6%
Market Rate of Discount:	
3 m/s.	5¾%
4 m/s.	5¾%
6 m/s.	5¾%

Ex., Paris on London Fr. 48.41
Ex., New York on London T.T. (not received)

Exchange Opening Quotations

London	T.T.	8/3
London	Demand	8/3¼
India	T.T.	283
Paris	T.T.	2000
Paris	Demand	2003
New York	T.T.	142
New York	Demand	142¼
Hongkong .. (Nom.)	T.T.	67
Japan	T.T.	34½
Batavia	T.T.	369
Singapore	T.T.	28½

Bank's Buying Rates
Nominal

London ....4 m/s. Cdts.		8/7¾
London ....4 m/s. Docy.		8/8
London ....6 m/s. Cdts.		8/9
London ....6 m/s. Docy.		8/9¼
Paris	4 m/s.	2150
New York ..4 m/s. Docy.		152¾

At 2.30 p.m. rates declined to T.T. 8/1.

Tourists' Exchange
@ Bank's Closing Demand Buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 8/4= Sh. Tls. 24.00
G.$50 @ exch. 143= Sh. Tls. 34.97
Fr. 250 @ exch. 2020= Sh. Tls. 12.38

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ROUBLES EXCHANGE
Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 9,000 ..... =Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....=Mex. $1.51

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls.	2.31	@	7/9¼	£1
„	1	@	1593 Fr.	17.75
„	0.61	@	147¼ Gold	$1
„	1	@	33⅝ Yen	3.31
„	1	@	15 Rupees	6.49
„	1	@	— Roubles	—
„	1	@	1.50 Mex.	$1.50

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, February 16, 1920.

OFFICIAL
Y'poo (ord.) Tls. 33.00 Mar.
Gulas Tls. 4.00

UNOFFICIAL
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 12.50 March
Anglo-Javas Tls. 2.75

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, February 16, 1920.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 28.00 February
Tls. 29.50 March
Tls. 30.50 April

Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill
Tls. 30.50 February
Tls. 33.00 March
Tls. 34.00 April

Jap.-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 57.50 February
Tls. 60.00 March
Tls. 62.80 April

Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 78.50 February
Tls. 81.30 March
Tls. 86.00 April

LOCAL YARN:

Local Yarn For Standard 16's
Tls. 199.00 February
Tls. 204.00 March
Tls. 205.00 April
Tls. 205.50 May
Tls. 206.00 June
Tls. 206.50 July

Local Yarn For Standard 20's
Tls. 223.00 February
Tls. 226.00 March
Tls. 226.00 April
Tls. 226.30 May
Tls. 226.00 June
Tls. 227.00 July

Water Moon 16/20's
Tls. 216.00 February
Tls. 220.00 March
Tls. 220.00 April
Tls. 222.00 May
Tls. 221.00 June

Rubber Prices

Messrs. Meyer and Measor, Singapore, report that the auctions last week showed prices of cents 111 to cents 113 for Pale Crepe and cents 111½ to cents 113½ for Smoked Sheet, the tendency of the market being steady.

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. have received the following telegraphic report from their Singapore agents in connection with the last weekly report auctions held on February 11.

Average price realised:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet—$1.13½ per pound equivalent to 2s. 8½d. ex warehouse Sigapore.

No. 1 Crepe—$1.13½ per pound equivalent to 2s. 8½d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Demand is good, offered 752 tons; sold 527 tons.

Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, January 28 and 29.

Following were the prices realised at the auction this week:

SHEET	Singapore per lb. Cents.
S'pore Standard Ribbed	110½/109
Off Quality Ribbed ...	108½/100
Smoked Fine Plain ...	Nil
Smoked Good Plain ..	91½
Unsmoked Fine Ribbed	Nil
Unsmoked Good Ribbed	Nil
Unsmoked Fine Plain .	Nil
Unsmoked Good Plain .	Nil
Cupwashing	Nil
CREPE	
S'pore Standard 1st Latex	109½/108
Off Color Latex	107½/100
Good Pale Blanket ...	Nil
Good Brown Blanket..	Nil
Fine Brown	100/96½
Good Brown	96/92
Barky	82/78
SCRAP	
Virgin and Pressed....	Nil
Loose	Nil

Catalogued for sale 2,441,256 lbs. (about 1,089 tons).

Sold 1,938,247 lbs. (about 865 tons).

The local market has remained steady but quiet since our last report, still being several points above New York and London, whereas the forward position shows no change. The demand at the auctions this week was not very keen, a number of the largest buyers having dropped out altogether.

Singapore Standard Ribbed Smoked Sheet was not difficult of sale and realised from 109 to 110 cents these prices being maintained throughout the first day, but the market for Off Quality Sheet was very weak.

Singapore Standard 1st Latex Crepe met with rather a poor demand and realised from 108-109½ cents. The popularity of this grade has been decreasing considerably lately, and unless the parcels for sale are quite pale, bleached and unmottled, it is very difficult to find buyers.

Fine Brown Crepe was not in such good demand as usual, likewise Good Brown and Dark Crepe which show a decline of about 3-5 cents on the week, but Barky Crepe sold freely at last week's prices.

At the continuation this morning 110½ cents was paid for Sheet and 1st Latex sold at yesteray's prices. This shows a decline on the week of 2 cents for the former and 2½ for the latter grade.

Meyer and Measor.

PARIS EXCHANGE
(French Wireless Service)

Paris, February 14.—Exchange quotations:

London	48.41
New York	14.11
Belgium	103.50
Spain	247
Italy	78.25
Rumania	20.50
Switzerland	232
French War Loans:	
3 percent	57.65
4 percent 1917.....	71.60
4 percent 1918.....	71.25
5 percent	87.65

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Business and Official Notices
(Continued from Page 9)

BELGIAN KINGDOM

5% National Loan of Francs 2.500.000.000.

Subscriptions to the above loan will be received by the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger from this date and up to 3rd March, 1920.

The following particulars have been received:

Bonds of 500 francs each.

Bearing interest at 5% p.a.

The bonds are issued at 499 francs and redeemable in 75 years by yearly drawings at 750 francs.

First drawing to take place 1st March, 1921.

Conditions of payment:

Frs. 100 when subscribing and Frs. 399 on 10th May, 1920

say Frs. 499 in all.

Loan free of all taxes.

For further particulars apply to:

Banque Belge pour l'Etranger S.A. (Belgian Bank)

who will quote special favourable rates.

27756

SAINT PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF SHANGHAI

The annual general meeting of members will be held in the Palace Hotel at 6 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 19th February, 1920.

All Irishmen are cordially invited to be present.

L. P. O'DRISCOLL,
Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, February 10th, 1920.

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Shanghai Benevolent Association Lottery

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Any person finding the same is required to communicate with the undersigned, when a suitable reward will be given. Any person finding the same and attempting to dispose of it will be liable to prosecution. Similar advertisements have been inserted in the native press, and the loss has been reported to the Head Office so that the ticket is valueless except to the true owner.

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Foochow Road, Shanghai.

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NOTICE

The Dah Yeu Oil Mill hereby warns the public against buying, taking or negotiating, three promissory notes executed by them and delivered to Kwei Chung Keng (桂仲庚), due at the end of the present Chinese Year, for Tls. 10,000, Tls. 10,000 and Tls. 9,000 respectively. The consideration for the said notes has failed, and the Dah Yeu Oil Mill will refuse to admit liability thereon.

DAH YEU OIL MILL,
大有油廠
by Fleming, Davies & Bryan, their attorneys.

27953

Municipal Notification
No. 2647.
7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1919.
Price of Issue until futher notice 95 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1929.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 28, 1919.

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The following particulars, relating to the new loan, have been telegraphed from Paris:

The interest derived from the above loan is free of income tax:

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(b) by instalments making altogether 101, as follows:

Francs 25.00 when subscribing,
„ 25.00 on 1st April, 1920.
„ 25.00 on 16th July, 1920.
„ 26.00 on 1st August, 1920.

Making 101 Francs.

INTEREST: at the rate of 5%, payable half-yearly, on 1st May and 1st November.

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WEATHER

Overcast weather, possibly improving. Northerly winds on the Yellow Sea. Fresh or strong monsoon in the South.

BIRTH

VAN WICKEL: On February 15th 1920, at Dr. Fearn's Sanatorium, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van Wickel, Jr., a son—Jesse 3rd

A World Financial Conference

THE Council of the League of Nations has concluded its session in London and is to meet again in Rome next month. A strong effort is being made to put the League itself on a going basis and the sessions of the Council are doing much to accomplish this much desired end.

There are some things, however, which to us at least, seem calculated to raise new obstacles on the road to world federation. Japan, for instance, continues to urge a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance while M. Millerand, the new French Premier apparently is pressing for a close Franco-British Alliance, "in which he is cordially supported by French public opinion." Such alliances are opposed, both in letter and spirit, to the League of Nations. Furthermore, the Council seems determined to press Germany and Holland in this period of unparalelled world disturbance following the Great War, for the delivery for trial of war criminals, from the ex-Kaiser Hindenburg, Ludendorff and Tirpitz down.

The summoning of an international financial conference is probably the most important decision arrived at during the London meeting of the Supreme Council of the League of Nations. Until the financial future of Europe is placed upon a sound basis, that unsettled and stricken part of the world probably will be unable to resume production on the scale that is demanded. It is up to the United States and also to neutral nations to join in this conference and to "go the limit" in giving the necessary guarantees. The people of the whole world in fact have got to face extraordinary taxation for some years to come.

In this connection there are some obvious misunderstandings among the nations. There has been, for instance, criticism of the French taxes both in Great Britain and America. Students of the subject seemed to think that France was not doing enough. In reply, the French High Commission in the United States issued a statement indicating that France is doing vastly better than has been believed. A representative of the commission said, according to the New York Times, that so far as he had been able to ascertain most of the criticism of French taxation was based on the amount of money actually paid into the French Treasury during 1916 and 1917. This sum, he admitted, was relatively small, but he explained this by saying that in those years fully 70 percent of the tax collectors in France had been with the colors and that the remaining 30 percent, made up almost exclusively of old men, were greatly overworked by the innumerable other duties which they were called upon to perform.

"In France," he said, "the system of collecting taxes is very different from what it is here. In the United States you file questionnaires on your income tax returns, and you pay the levy by check. In France the taxes are collected personally by representatives of the Finance Ministry and are paid usually in currency. Obviously, with most of our men at the front, we could not get in all the money that was due, and the published amounts, being smaller than they should have been, brought about hostile criticism from those who were unfamiliar with our system."

The taxes due and not paid in past years, he went on to explain, will all be collected eventually. Part of them may have to be accepted in installments, but they will all find their way ultimately into the French Treasury.

That France has not hestitated to increase taxation, however, was illustrated by the figures the head of the High Commission gave out. These figures showed that in 1914 the amount received was 4,541,000,000 francs, while in 1919 the sum totaled 10,704,809,100 francs. This latter figure was considerably in excess of the budget estimates made at the beginning of 1919, when it was estimated that taxes for the year would net the Government 8,240,000,000. The increases over the estimates were apportioned as follows: Increase over estimates on indirect taxation, 1,441,809,100 francs; increase over estimates on income tax, 35,500,000 francs; increase over estimates on war profits tax, 987,000,000 francs.

The increases, by quarters, were a remarkable progression. For the first three months of the year the increase over estimates amounted to 3,155,000 francs. In the second quarter collections exceeded expectations by 351,341,100 francs. In the third quarter the increase amounted to 450,033,300 francs, and in the final quarter taxes actually paid into the Treasury went above the estimates to the extent of 637,379,500 francs.

The head of the High Commission said that what was even more significant than these figures was the fact that the heads of the Government and the leaders of all political parties had not only agreed that even greater taxation would be necessary, but that all were enthusiastic for the additional levies believing that only in this way can French credit be rehabilitated within a reasonable time.

What the French Government has in mind for the present year and for future years was not stated, but a banker who has enjoyed unusual facilities for observing the French situation and for estimating France's requirements said that in order to meet all charges France would have to collect something between 15,000,000,000 and 16,000,000,000 francs in taxes this year. This, if realised, would represent an increase over 1919 tax collections of between 5,000,000,000 and 6,000,000,000 francs or of 50 to 60 percent.

Whatever is necessary along this line, we believe, France can do. It is evident from the immediate present that the people of France are setting out, as they did after the Franco-German war, to put all their books in order and adjust themselves to the future. We have already seen how the British are preparing themselves. These are fighting nations—by which we mean that they have been put in the fire test from time to time and have emerged strengthened and purified. They are even strong enough now, after all their losses, to be able to unite with America, and with the well-to-do neutrals, in the effort to rectify the world situation.

This financial conference, by affording relief and by giving guarantees to the defeated and to the newly created nations of Europe, will put the world at large on the right road once more. There is nothing seriously wrong now outside of Europe, and if Europe itself will help, we feel sure the rest of the world will not hold back.

Judging By Experience

At the local club the conversation had got on the topic of the English language, its uses and abuses.

"Have you ever noticed," said one man, "how fond people are of using garden phrases when speaking of a woman. Her cheeks are always 'roses,' her hands are 'lily white,' her eyes are 'dewy violets' and"——

"You've forgotten one," broke in the man with the sour face, who had hitherto been silent.

"Which one?"

"Her tongue. It's a scarlet 'runner.'"

Socialism As An Alien Enemy

Flagrant Un-Americanism Of Its Present Management And Activities Is Defeating Its Busy Campaign Of Propaganda

By A U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENT

The American Socialist of today has forgotten many things; perhaps pre-eminently among all of them he has forgotten what it used to feel like to be an American. His head is full of Bolshevism, and in spite of the fact that Bolshevism, as variously interpreted by imported and native pundits, has split his party forty ways he clings to it and wonders why in this first year of reconstruction Americans continue to treat the Socialist Party as an alien enemy. It should be somebody's duty nowadays to recall to him just how nine-tenths of this current animosity is entirely his own fault. Certainly those of us Americans who were young enough to fight in the war can remember a type of Socialist proselyting that is very different from the pestilential Bolshevism we are having today. We can remember, even if the Socialists seem to have forgotten it, the time when a man could consider becoming a Socialist without first wiping his feet on America.

In the days when A. M. Simons was a devout and orthodox Socialist, in the remote days before the war, he stopped off at a small town in Pennsylvania to deliver the "message" to the crowd of ordinary Americans who used to turn out in those days and expose themselves to an uplifting evening of earnest utopianism. Simons talked rather harshly of the Constitution, and drew a rather appalling picture, as was his wont, of the dreary selfishness and economic greed which he declared were the chief contributions of the fathers thereof to American history. Simons and Professor Beard of Columbia are chiefly responsible for the groundwork by which Socialists allege that this, and not the school-book version, is American history, so he talked to the simple Pennsylvanians more or less ex cathedra.

In the audience, however, was a blackcoated man with the clerical collar of the Episcopal Church. This clerical man had his own radical ideas of the original sin reposing in the said fathers, but he put a lot of questions to Simons about the advisability of using this doctrine to stir up class hatred and breed the bad blood of social revolution. He was a very large man, and finally he said solemnly, "I don't deny you are doing some good, Mr. Simons, but we need the Red Cross in this social war you speak of as well as the fighters."

Simons is a small man and a bit of a Celt, and he couldn't let this chance slip. "You're a fine slacker, you are," he said; "think of a little fellow like me out scrapping in the front lines while a great big galoot like you sticks behind in some safe little dressing station. You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

The crowd, who knew and liked the clerical man, howled with delight, and the clerical man, as he afterward confessed, became a Socialist on the spot. He remained one, too, and when shortly afterward he became Bishop of Utah he threw some hot shot in quite the Simons manner into a very shocked ecclesiastical convention. His name was Spalding, Bishop Spalding of Utah, and before he died, not very long ago, he became quite an insurgent, a clean American insurgent for all his Socialism, and played a notable part in his generation.

To us who are grappling with Bolshevism, with American Socialists who forgot all about their Americanism during the war, the generation seems a long way off when this cause was making headway among Americans, and when a big man like Spalding could be converted into socialism on a sort of boisterous emotional wave. They aren't biting that way nowadays. Yet the various and motley successors of the Socialists of those days, the Communists and the Communist Laborites, the "left wingers," and the Berger pro-German Socialists are all fishing and fishing and deluding themselves with the old faith that the growth of the Socialist movement is something like a law of nature which can't be stopped.

It has been stopped, among regular, upstanding Americans at any rate, and it is no discredit to American liberalism to affirm that it has not only been stopped, but stepped upon hard. Another Socialist parson, Irwin St. John Tucker, has been going about the East lately, preaching much the same socialism he himself used to preach in Spalding's day. But there is a new twist to it; he thrusts down our throats a vindication of Trotsky and Lenin, and he tells Americans that the spirit of America was wastefully, criminally and wholly wrong in the war. This is a new Socialist mood, and a new American mood has arisen to meet it.

The American Legion, which may have its own ideas about organised capital, certainly has its own American ideas about this kind of socialism. They got together at Reading and stopped his speech. At Philadelphia, other Americans, other American Legionaries, stopped him again. He passed on to New England. Some Communists got him a hearing at New Haven, but some Americans stopped him at Hartford; they stopped him again at Springfield. They continue to stop him, this orthodox Socialist who is not an anarchist, this devout Christian Socialist preacher who claims that according to his lights he is as good an American as anybody. "What is the matter?" asks Tucheir. "Is there no more free speech in America for Socialists?"

The answer isn't exactly clear, and it is worth while digging a little beneath the facts of this first turbulent year of reconstruction to make it clear. Perhaps a young man named Zimmerman, who attended the inaugural conference at Chicago last September of the Communist Labor Party, expressed it as well as anybody. Zimmerman was one of the "left wing" Socialists who believed the pre-war socialism of Bishop Spalding was so dead that it was necessary to break up the old party and form a wholly new revolutionary body. Zimmerman came from the very American Commonwealth of Indiana, and in spite of the fact that as an ardent young revolutionist he was in a very perfect state of grace, one thing about this convention stuck in his Hoosier crop. He didn't like the name; and when the very able machine which ran that convention prepared to ease that article of the new Constitution expeditiously through Zimmerman rose and vehemently protested.

He said that the idea of communism had no roots in America; he had the courage to say before all these internationalists that the Communist Labor Party wouldn't get anywhere because its name wasn't American, because it meant to Americans on the face of it an alien and flagrantly transplated idea. And he concluded, as nearly as I can remember, something like this: "And I say that to send me back among the farmers of Indiana with the job as an organiser of pinning a name like that on them is just the dream of a lot of half-baked intellectuals who don't know anything or who don't care anything about the American people."

Zimmerman's idea is not a complicated one, but Socialist and Communist intellectuals notwithstanding, this is not a very complicated period in American history. The new order of Socialists have departed from all the traditions of Americanism except that of claiming free speech for themselves. And Americans, in a new mood of their own which the Socialists do not comprehend at all, are not only no longer good-naturedly tolerant of them; we are perfectly ready to face the drastic step of denying them any hearing at all.

That is the first point of difference between the Socialist world of Bishop Spalding and the Socialist world of the Rev. Mr. Tucker—Americanism. Between the two worlds has come one war, and it was with the challenge of the war that the American Socialist movement began to lose its grip on the American people. The Socialist group of our two great allies and of our two great enemies stuck by their people; American Socialists, when they passed the St. Louis resolution calling America's part in the world's defense against Germany only another conspiracy of "international capitalism," very properly drew forth the stinging antithesis that where German Socialists were Germans first and internationalists afterward, American Socialists were internationalists first and Germans afterward. The formation of the Communist and Communist Labor parties this year is the natural development of that essential disloyalty; the big split away from Americanism put the idea of a still more perfect factionalism into the heads of of a thousand of Zimmerman's. And still, all of the three new groups buzz with angry lesser factions, as in the old jingle:

Great fleas have little fleas upon
their backs to bite 'em;
And little fleas have lesser fleas,
and so ad infinitum.

There are more parties, more factions, more papers and pamphlets, and more insistent and skillful propaganda today than there ever was before in the American Socialist movement; but the thing to be got into the heads of the average American right here is this: That all these little Socialist factions are growing at one another's expense, and not at ours. The Communist Party boasts 50,000 members; the Communist Labor Party claimed at the last meeting of their National Executive Committee a little over 22,000. Where did these recruits come from? Are they real converts, like the flocks of young Americans who were pouring into the Socialist Party along about 1910? Not a bit of it. They are just the old Socialists painted a little redder. At its high water mark in 1912 the old Socialist Party carried on its rolls over 130,000 dues-paying members in good standing. Now their adversaries accuse them of padding when they claim 40,000. The difference is sufficient to explain all the factions and still leave something over for wastage.

These factions have gained nothing in membership, and they are gaining nothing now. The young radical Americans who used to flock into the Socialist Party before the war gave rise to that party's boast that 70 percent of their members were American born—though some of them were pretty poor Americans during the war—have stopped flocking very abruptly into a movement dominated by communism, syndicalism, and Trotskyised internationalism. Hence our American Bolsheviki are largely reduced, so far as proselyting is concerned, to an intensive, all-in-the-family sort of propaganda among themselves, wherein they tend to make an industrious if somewhat futile living after the manner of the mythical Patagonians, by taking in each other's washing.

The reason for this second characteristic of the new Bolshevistic Socialism as distinguished from the old, this patent sterility of the new factions getting really new blood into their organisations, becomes still clearer when you consider the factions themselves. If you fear that the propaganda of these new parties has any likelihood of sapping the foundations of American life, look at their supreme and paramount expression, the Communist Party. The Communist Party's origin as a separate party dates from the tripartite Socialist conferences in Chicago early in September of this year, at which time it proudly chose for itself the position of the extreme left. To its founders America was simply a geographical expression; unnaturalised citizens among its delegates so overshadowed any other element that its rivals called it "The Unnaturalised Citizens' League," and the membership answered the description, and still answers it, perfectly.

In fact, one can glean so much from the current factional Socialist press of the glaring un-Americanism of this Communist Party that it will serve our purpose here simply to underscore a few of the most conclusively established points. Its origin was decreed by a group of men who are not only not Americans by any stretch of loyalty or sympathy; they are not even internationalists. They are Russians, and as two bolting delegates from their convention forcefully put it: "They are dominated by a revolutionary chauvinism as harmful to the working classes of America as American chauvinism is to the working classes of Russia." The 10,000 (claimed) members of the Russian Communist Federation are the solid block around which the party has been formed, and Tiverowsky, the Secretary of that organisation; Alexander Stocklitsky, a Russian Bolshevik from Moscow, now under a long-delayed sentence of deportation and Gregory Weinstein, editor of Novy Mir, the Russian Bolshevist official daily and foremost Bolshevist "scientific" apologist in this country, are the wholeheartedly Russian triumvirate who dominate it as absolutely as any revolutionary party was ever dominated outside of Russia.

Attached to them, each under its autocratic foreign executive are the Slavic language groups of the old Socialist Party, Letts Lithuanians, Poles and Ukrainians; drawn into this essentially Russian orbit are the great majority of the Jewish, Hungarian, and South Slavic federations, and, to a lesser extent, the Finns, proportionately the largest racial revolutionary block in the country; the Italians and the Scandinavians. The Germans probably count less in the councils of the Communist Party, that is, outside of that rare racial group, the Americans, than anybody else.

The Russians early succeeded in lining up the leaders of the various racial groups and in the inaugural convention at Chicago they smothered what were derisively referred to as "our English-speaking comrades" on every vote that was taken. It happened, for instance, that some members of the Communist Labor Pary, the group that stands in the exposed position midway between the Communists and the orthodox Socialists, wanted to have a joint committee meeting with the Communist executives to establish a "basis of unity." Stocklitsky, Weinstein, and the rest issued the fiat that they had one basis of unity with the Communist Labor Party, and that was that that party should commit suicide and join the already completed and perfect Communist organisation. Whereupon the handful of Americans protested that if the Communist laborites weren't heard they would mildly sabotage the convention, and, led by Charles Ruthenberg, ex-leader of the Socialist Party in Cleveland, they proceeded to withdraw from all committees and wait the caucus's next move. The Russian caucus decided to concede, and, working with a smoothness which Lenin might well envy, it reversed itself with a margin of less than five votes on the grand turnover—and this with no discussion from the floor, but on the Steering Committee's undisputed orders. The joint committees duly met and entirely failed to find their basis of agreement; but that is non-essential to the point of this story. The point is that American Socialists ran up for the first time in Chicago against the solid and unthinking party discipline of alien Bolshevism, and their naive and instinctive reaction was to be just as outraged at it as any other group of Americans would be.

This might account to them for the stubborn rage at the new socialism of the rest of us Americans, still unenfeebled by feeding at the Bolshevist trough. But it made no difference to the infatuated Communists in the framework within which they prepared to receive the American people. The party organisation was finished off on the same rigid, simon pure dictatorial lines on which it had begun, and it was put into the hands of the almost completely alien executive which is now running it, a perfect, almost photographic copy of the Communist Party of Russia. All connection with the "bourgeoisie," all Communist participation in any other phase of American life, save that directly concerned with "the mass conquest of power by the proletariat," was ruled out and made anathema. And the convention adopted as its official emblem, not the clasped hands of universal fellowship of the Socialists, but the flamboyant red flag of revolution spread over the entire globe with the motto, "All Power to the Workers!"

This party is therefore simply a hyphenated Soviet, operating on American soil as a direct extension of the Soviet Government of Russia and as completely unlike the old Socialist Party as Bishop Spalding's ideas of the Christian religion, for instance, would be unlike Trotsky's. And as a suitable climax of its entire inappropriateness in America one may regard its somewhat comic relations with Ludwig Martens, who is now pretending against the American courts to be the official and diplomatically immune representative of the Bolshevist Government. The ruling Russian block of the Communist Party have met and soberly noted that they collectively, and not Ludwig Martens individually, should represent the Russian Soviet Government in America, and they have asked him, so far ineffectually, to hand over the funds and authority thereof.

This seems to be final proof of all that their vigiliant Communist Labor adversaries have ever said against them, and Americans will be cheerfully inclined to accept their indictment that as a Communist Party this is a "brazen Russian camouflage," only adding in our own interest that it is the most intolerable instance of alien propaganda that has been put over in America since we lost patience with the Germans.

These two characteristics, their new and defiant anti-Americanism and their blatant badage of alien origin, are noteworthy to a lesser degree in the smaller and weaker Communist Labor Party factions, born likewise in the Bolshevist spellbinding days in Chicago early in September. The Comumnist Labor Party has these distinctions, however; it has got its mandate, for the most part, direct from the English-speaking branches of the old Socialist Party, its membership and pretensions are American and democratic, and its leadership has been welded together under the guidance of John Reed in the appearance of purely American initiative. But these are but surface differences.

The constitution and manifestoes it has issued are practically identical with those of the Communists; it is for the "mass conquest of power by the proletariat," for the Moscow international supergovernment and for a government not by the majority of Americans but by the dictatorship of industrial Soviets. Its party emblem is copied directly from that of the Russian Bolsheviki. It is the faction commonly believed to have the thorough approval of Martens, and, behind him, to enjoy the constant and lucrative subsidies of the Russian Soviet Government's exterior propaganda. It is the party of the Zimmermans, the impatient, insurgent, sea green incorruptibles of the old Socialist Party. But it is the medium of an alien hand in America, and its insignificance in numbers stamps it as essentially an unstable faction which has spent its force in disrupting the Socialist Party.

Meanwhile, that party, with only the shell of its organisation kept intact by its aspiring politicians in New York, Wisconsin, and Illinois, with only a scattering remnant of locals in New England and here and there in the Middle West, with a membership less than a third of its former self, desperately keeps up its losing fight. Whether they have learned it is another matter, but they have the lesson before them now which Bishop Spalding could have taught them years ago: "Where there is no vision of Americanism the Socialists perish!"

Suez Canal

The returns of shipping and tonnage for the Suez Canal during the second quarter of last year show that the number of passages was 640 (not inclusive of warships and transports), with an aggregate net tonnage of 2,199,986. The figures relating to the period between January 1 and June 30 of last year show that 1,094 vessels, with an aggregate net tonnage of 3,717,772, passed through the Canal. During the period April 1 to June 30 of last year, of the total 640 passages of the Suez Canal, 432 were made by British vessels, the aggregate net tonnage for which was 1,589,586. The next most important nationality was Japan, with 67 vessels and 208,584 net tonnage. Dutch vessels numbered 35 and French 22 with net tonnage of 111,788 and 77,386 respectively. Eighteen vessels belonging to Italy made the passage, and 17 belonging to Denmark, but the latter had the higher net tonnage being 53,505 as compared with the Italian 39,688.—*Shipping Gazette.*

His Wife Didn't

The lecturer was growing very vehement in the course of his address. His subject was: "The Ideal Wife."

"As we all know," he said, "the duty of a wife is to be a loving helpmate to her husband, by cooking his food, attending to his various requirements, conducting his household affairs properly, and so on and so on."

Then a little fellow in front got up and blurted out:

"They don't do the last thing you mentioned, mister."

"Which one is that?" asked the lecturer.

"Why," said the little fellow, "sew on and sew on." And he proceeded to exhibit how a safety-pin did duty for a button on his trousers.

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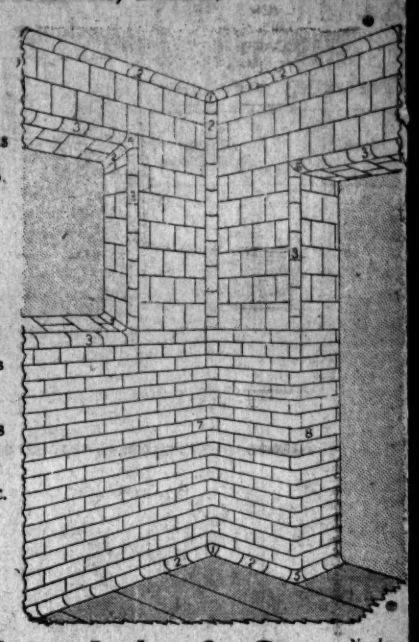

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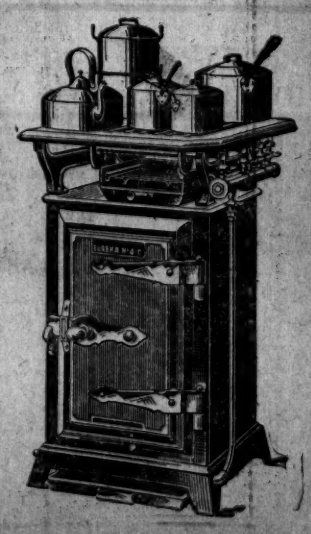

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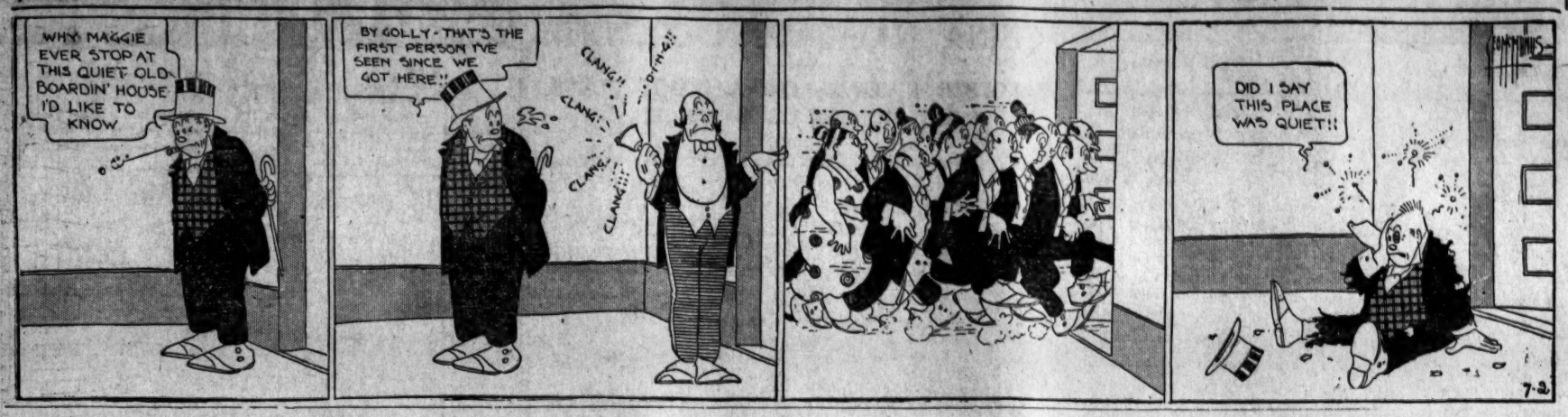

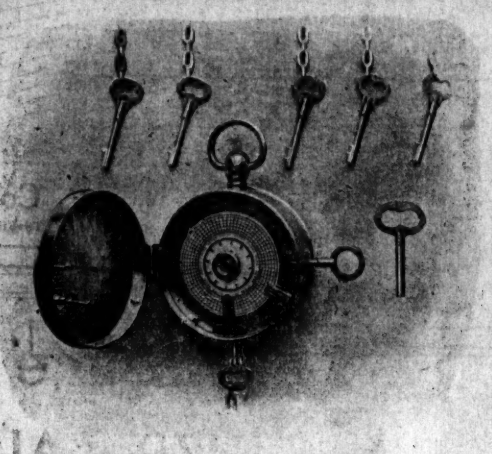

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Bobbie And His Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

Bobbie got hurt yesterday playing hockey, sed Ma to Pa last night. He got his noase scraped so he won't look nice in skool.

Then he will git hoam erlier, sed Pa. You won't see him walking hoam with so many littel gurls now.

I doant walk hoam with gurls, I sed. Us kids run away from the gurls.

You do? sed Pa. Then you are not taiking after yure dad.

I wuddent walk hoam with gurls, I sed; I ain't no gurl's pet.

You will be, though, sed Pa; you will be. Thare is enuff of yure parent on yure father's side in you for that, sed Pa. Whit & see.

Deer me, sed Ma to Pa, were you such a low Thario?

That was me, a low Thario all oaver, sed Pa. I whisseld & they came running, Pa sed.

I know one that nevver caim running wen you whisseld, sed Ma.

So you dident, sed Pa. You were hard to win oaver, I reemember that. You seemed kind of afrade of me, sed Pa, wen you was a a gurl. I suppoas the boys in yure fambly were crule to you, sed Pa.

No, sir, sed Ma. I had two of the deerest brothers in the wurld, but I had no luv for boys in my skool days, sed Ma, though thay all wanted to walk hoam with me.

Us kids doant walk with the gurls, I sed. We have got our own gang.

Time will change all that, sed Pa. Only Luv is eternal, Pa sed, wile gangs cum & go.

I reemember a vary fine boy, sed Ma, who used to walk hoam with me in the deeparted Past, Ma. His naim was Jimmy Bame, Ma sed. He had the nicest brown eyes.

Thay wud have been black if I had seen him walking hoam with my Queen, sed Pa.

You dident know me then, sed Ma.

It is a good thing for him I dident, sed Pa. I am like a lion that way, sed Pa, a lion has but one mate & nobody else better try to git chummy with that thare mate, sed Pa.

Wow, sed Ma.

I meen it, sed Pa. I Want Bobbie to grow up the saim way. I want him to like all the gurls, but I want him to have one that he thanks is the appel of his eyes, sed Pa. Then she will call him her Nite the way the gurls all used to speek of mp. Wenever I caim neer them, sed Pa, thay wud all say Good Nite.

Household Suggestions

Spirits of turpentine will remove most spots from silk, but care must first be taken to see that the dye is fast. It is as well to experiment first on a spare piece of the fabric. Failing this, powdered French chalk, mixed to a mustard-like consistency with lavender water, should be rubbed into the stain, left till caked, and a hot iron—laid on a sheet of blotting paper—finally passed over the top. An ounce of oil of turpentine is an old-fashioned remedy for stained silks.

Boots and shoes intended for rough wear during the Winter months can be made waterproof if treated in the following way: Melt together two parts of bees wax and one part of mutton fat. Apply to the leather at night and leave for twenty-four hours. Then wipe off with a soft flannel. When first blacked the boots will not polish easily, but if the blacking is sparingly applied and allowed to remain on a few minutes they will take a good gloss after being cleaned once or twice.

When lamps smoke, remove the wicks from the burners and boil the burners for half a day in a solution of half a teacupful of baking soda to a quart of water. Use an old kettle, as it will injure a good one. After boiling for at least four hours rinse thoroughly in clear water, dry perfectly, put in new wicks, and the lamps will burn clear and bright. Never throw away the burners unless they are broken. This treatment cleans out all tubes and makes them like new.

Stale bread can be finely diced salted a little, and browned in butter or butter substitute. This is a very nice addition to bean soup or any other soup. Soaked in milk, it makes the basis of very nice breakfast pancakes. The necessary amount of soda or baking powder for the whole mass should be added and the mixture thickened with flour to a thinnish and smooth consistency. However, the bread should not be soaked over night, because this makes the cakes sticky. But if the well-soaked bread is used at once, the cakes will be as light as if made of flour alone and will taste better.

When packing pictures, a piece of cork placed at the corners of the frames, between each two, will prevent them from getting rubbed and avoid any fear of breakage.

Hats For Winter Wear

By RITA STUYVESANT

It is interesting to note that even though the air is full of snap and frost, lovely Spring hats are appearing like an oasis in a Winter season. Flower laden hats, small and chic, show but one peeping eye to a curious world, while others bear fruit ornamentation on a background of silver or gold.

To wear with one's fur coat (and who is not wearing a fur coat this year of prosperity) there is a delightful little hat that is just made to adorn frivolous head. It shows a narrow brim, curved gracefully over the right eye with a somewhat receding brim in the rear. Of course it is fashioned of silver tissue—as all ultra-smart hats are this season, but to emphasise the whiteness of one's complexion, the underside is faced with black satin.

Very becoming, too, is the soft crown that fits the head so snugly, and is wreathed so beautifully with tiny flowers and luscious fruits. To give a delicate colorful tone to the silver tissue, this clever little hat first covered itself with French blue crepe.

But if your fancy runs to golden things you may choose a hat of gold cloth, lightly veiled with black maline. Of pronounced charm was a lovely hat of this type that I recently discovered in a well-known shop. The hat was shaped like an inverted bowl, and covered tightly with the rich gold material. Pretty small fruits adorned the edge, and to prevent a gearing effect the black maline drifted over the hat with subtle witchery and allowed a bit to droop over the edge, concealing, yet revealing, Madame's eyes.

Though not a new model, a turban of metal brocade is still a pleasing, popular one. One whose distinction is reflected in every golden line combines itself effectively with black satin, and chooses nothing other than its becoming shape and rich fabric to insure its style.

Do you think it is too early for a straw bonnet? If you do you are not in keeping with our modern modistes, for their showcases are rapidly filling with new Spring models. But to retain a Winter note, these clever people have combined velvet, satin, duvetyn and velour with straw for the first hats.

One hat of simple charm is of freedom blue duvetyn, and allies itself most peaceably with straw of the same shade. But to lend that gay touch so important to smart millinery, it embroiders sprigs of Spring flowers in brilliant colored wool.

Fraternal Friendship

A curate of a very nervous temperament was constantly making awkward remarks intended as compliments. Having distinguished himself in an unusual degree during a gathering of clergy at the bishop's palace, he was taken to task for his failings by a senior curate who was one of his companions on the way home. "Look here!" said the senior decidedly. "You are a donkey! Why cannot you keep quiet instead of making your asinine remarks? Mind you, I am speaking to you now as a brother!"

Economical Recipes

HONEY CAKE

Corn syrup (light), 1-3 cup; honey, 1-3 cup; sour milk, 1-3 cup; beaten egg, 1; flour 1 2-3 cups; baking powder, 1 teaspoon; soda, ½ teaspoon; salt, ½ teaspoon; fat, ¼ cup, and vanilla, 1 teaspoon.

Sift together the dry ingredients. To the honey add the syrup, sour milk and beaten egg. Add liquids gradually to flour mixture. Add melted fat and flavoring. Bake the cake in a greased shallow pan in a moderate over 30 minutes. Yield: 1 cake, 8 x 5 inches.

DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

Corn syrup, ½ cup; honey, ½ cup; chocolate, 2 squares; fat, ¼ cup; eggs, 1; flour, 1 2-3 cups; soda, ½ teaspoon; baking powder, 1 teaspoon; milk, ½ cup, and salt, ½ teaspoon.

Heat the honey, syrup and chocolate together until the chocolate is melted. Add fat and stir until blended. Add egg, well beaten. Sift together the dry ingredients. Add alternately with milk to first mixture. Still well. Bake in well greased layer cake pans in a moderate over about 30 minutes. Yield: 2 layers.

COFFEE CAKE

Fat, 3 tablespoons; molasses, ½ cup; strong coffee, ¼ cup; flour, 1 cup; egg, 1; raisins, ½ cup; salt, ½ teaspoon; baking powder, 1½ teaspoons; cloves, ¼ teaspoon; cinnamon, 1 teaspoon and nutmeg, ¼ teaspoon.

Cream fat, add molasses, coffee and beaten egg. Sift dry ingredients together and add gradually to liquids. Beat in the raisins. Bake in greased cup cake tins 25 minutes. Yield: 12 cup cakes.

Got It That Time

He was very keen on his newly purchased farm, was young Chubson, and wanted to increase his stock. So he bought some pigs before his new sty was quite ready.

He went to a neighbor, and asked him to let the pigs be put in the latter's sty.

"I've bought two thowth and pigth," he explained.

The neighbor wasn't used to Chubson's lisp, and scratched his head.

"Two thousand pigs!" he muttered. "Why my sty will only hold a half a dozen!"

"You don't understand!" said Chubson shortly. "I didn't thay two thousthand pigth, but two thowth and pigth."

"I understand all right," replied the other; "but you must be crazy."

"I'll thay it again!" yelled Chubson, in a rage. "I didn't thay two thouthand pigth, but two thowth, and two pigth!"

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

I used to think that fiction meant book or tale or play, but now that old conviction is gone from me to stay. I fear no contradiction when I have had my say. For local story-tellers are daily handing 'round tales strange as the best sellers in finest calf-skin bound; both farm and city dwellers can skin the [illegible] hound. Now, from a field quite ample with fiction-makers filled to serve us as a sample of folks in fable skilled, let's take for an example a Jane of modern build. Suppose a friend comes calling upon this pretty maid; though Jane's thoughts are appalling says she a spade's a spade? Ah, no! Jane goes to stalling and thus her art's displayed. She says: "It's ages, dearie, since we have had a chat. To see you seems so cheery, and what a lovely hat!" But later: "Gee! I'm weary. That woman is a cat!" It may be Jane's beau brings her a box of lemon drops, some candied prunes and things or some other lollipops. Jane hates 'em; but she springs her most glowing fiction crops. She cries: "Now, tell me, pettie, how did you ever chance to bring these prunes so pretty, so hinting of romance. I fear you went in debt, eh? What wild extravagance!" Some carping folks may label her work as being coarse; but mostly Jane is able to talk till she is hoarse, for many guys like fable the best of all discourse. I used to think all fiction was written in a book; but that's an old conviction I long ago forsook. It's used without restriction most everywhere I look.

Do You Know That—

Roller skating dates back as far as the year 1790.

The sparrow can fly for short distances at the rate of eighty miles an hour.

A gold coin depreciates five per cent in value in sixteen years of constant use.

The horn of a rhinoceros is not joined to the bone of the head, but grows on the skin.

The wreck record of the Baltic Sea is greater than that of any other part of the world.

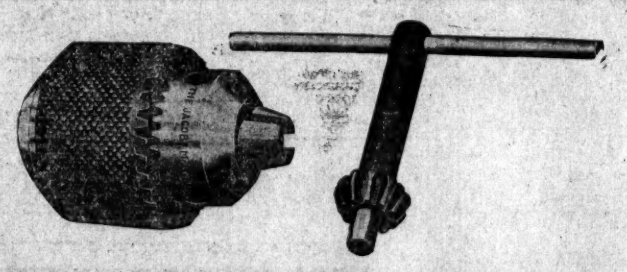
Owing to the dry cold atmosphere, not a single infectious disease is indigenous to Greenland.

Paraguay has valuable forest resources, the most important of which is quebracho, particularly rich in tannin.

Women porters carry the luggage of tourists on the Island of Capri. The men are occupied as fishers, coachmen and coral sellers.

When a young woman of the Philippines marries her husband's name is added to her maiden name. If she becomes a widow the husband's name is discarded.

The volcano Asa-an, in Southern Japan, is believed to have the biggest crater known. It is fourteen miles across one way between ten and eleven the other.



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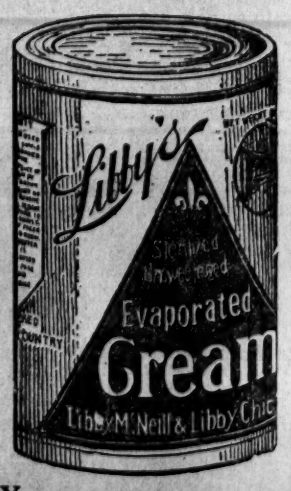

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Talee Maru**, Captain A. Asai, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Tuesday, February 17**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**. No. 16, Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungting**, Captain Torrible, will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, Feb. 18**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Siangyang Maru**, Capt. J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on **Wednesday, February 18**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**, No. 16 Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Captain Mills, will leave on **Wednesday, February 18**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Luenho**, 2,868 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Thursday, February 19**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight and Passage. Outside Office Hours Central 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Tachang Maru**, Capt. G. Kowamura, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Thursday, Feb. 19**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**, No. 16, Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Suiwo**, 2,671 Tons, Captain Smith, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Tuesday, February 24**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight and Passage. Outside Office Hours Central 250.

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For Southern Ports

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NINGPO.—The Str. **Kiangteen**, Captain D. D. Ross, will leave on **Tuesday** afternoon. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hanyang**, Captain J. H. Gwen, will leave on **Tuesday, February 17**, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain Roberts, will leave Captain A. E. Edward, will leave **Wednesday, Febraury 18**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage. apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.**

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Str. **Suma Maru**, Capt. A. Kakaguchi, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo Wharf on **March 4**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha (Canton Road, Bund For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Mexico Maru**, Captain K. Kamiya, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo Wharf on **MARCH 11th.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **The OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 and 4235.

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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungchow**, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, February 17**, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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For Foreign Ports

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Friday, February 20, 1920

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Sunday, March 7, 1920

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Amazone will leave the M.M. jetty (Franch Bund) at 9 a.m.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
M. M. B.	Nov. 11	D'Estrees	Fr. cruiser
2 C.	Feb. 12	Elcano	Am. gun-boat
B N B	Jan. 18	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
S'chow creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
S'chow creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
2 C.	Jan. 22	Quiros	Am. gun-boat
10 P.	Jan. 10	Saga	Jan. gun-boat
O. D. W.	Jan. 12	Scarab	Br. gun-boat

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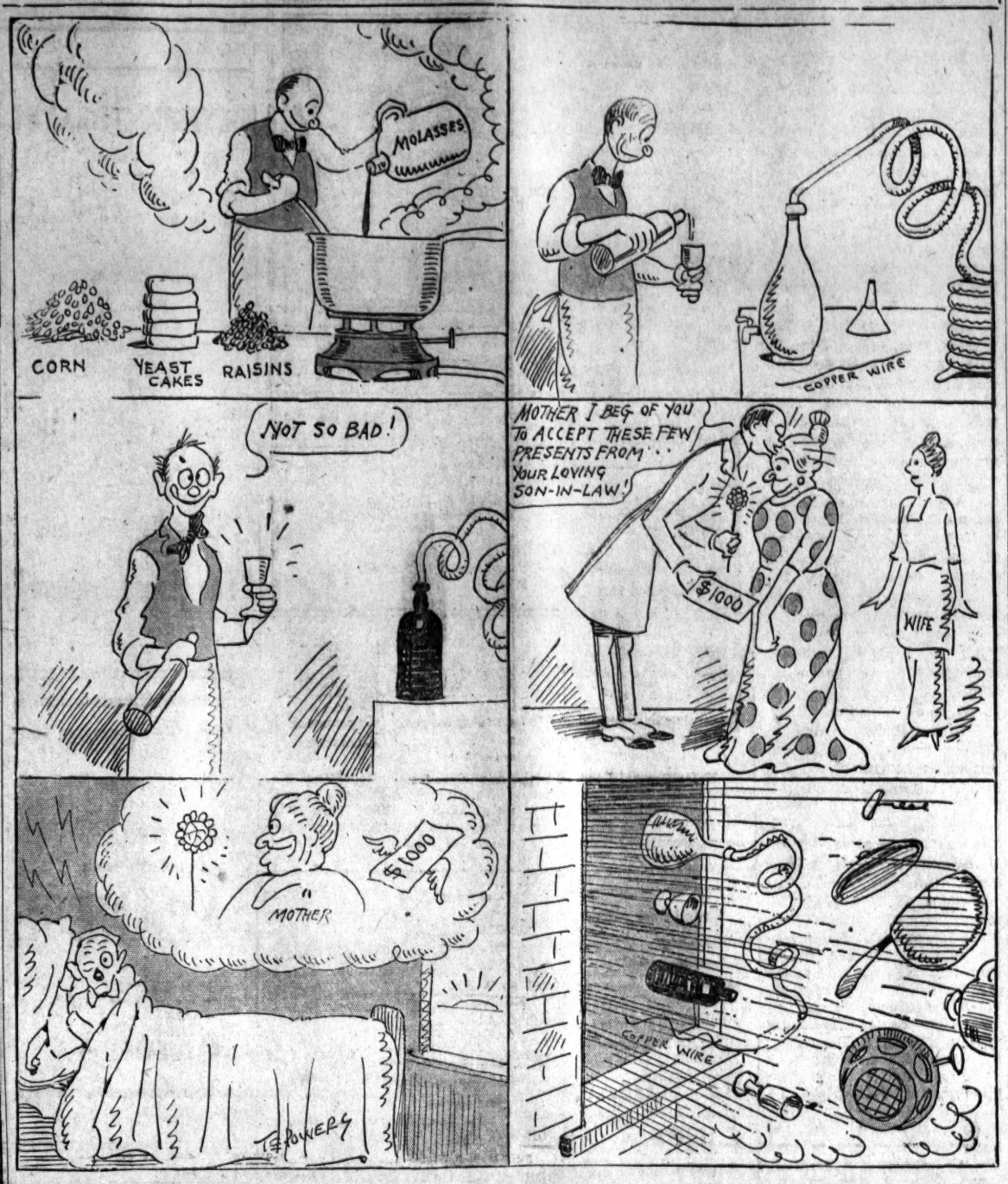

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1920

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
Japan Ports	Omi Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Tungchow	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	do	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Omi Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Hongkong and Canton	Ichang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Yamashiro M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Japan Ports	Kashmir	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan & America via Moji	Omi Maru	..	..	..	..	B20.00	19.30
Hankow	Loongwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, & Europe via Suez	Iyo Maru	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
Seattle, etc.	Justin	..	..	12.00	..	..	12.00
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan & A'rica via N'saki Y'shiro M.		..	..	..	..	9.00	..
U.S.A., Canada & Europe	Justin	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Thursday, February 19.							
U.S.A., Canada & Europe.	B. Dollar	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
H'kong & United Kingdom Via Suez	*Pyrrhus	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Simbirsk		13.00	..	..	..	12.30

*Correspondence marked via Suez and parcel mail.

B Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m. and money orders 4 p.m.

E Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post Office will close two mails daily for Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, etc.

a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train
b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train

Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 1 hour 35 minutes later than those closed for the previous night's train.

Shipping Items

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Dairen and Chefoo tomorrow.

The B.I. s.s. Arratoon Apcar from Calcutta, was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tean left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Washing will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Hongkong for Shanghai next Tuesday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen yesterday morning and will sail for Tsingtau and Dairen today. The passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on Sunday morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo, which agrounded near Whangchau last Thursday, was refloated on Saturday morning and is sailing direct for Shanghai.

The P. and O. s.s. Dunera was expected to leave Bombay for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on Friday, the 13th.

The S.L. s.s. Penbrokeshire arrived in Shanghai from London and ports yesterday morning.

The P.M. s.s. West Mingo arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco and ports yesterday morning.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow is due in Shanghai from Swatow tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Kashing is due in Shanghai from Chinwangtao tomorrow.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, with the French mails of Jaunary 23, left Colombo at four o'clock on Thursday afternoon and is due in Shanghai at the end of February.

The M.M. s.s. Anazone will sail for Marseilles and ports on March 7 and the last passenger tender Whangpoo will leave the French Mail Jetty at nine o'clock the same morning.

Passengers Arrived

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. H. S. Sheppard.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mrs. Stockton, Messrs. J. S. Grant, J. Frost, Davidson.

Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow from Hongkong: Mr. H. F. McNill.

Per C.N. s.s. Nanyang from Tsingtau: Mr. Hepael.

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung from Hankow: Capt. J. Pottinger, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stuart, Messrs. C. D. Jordon, Kanintsky, G. F. Dumbarton, F. Garrett.

Per C.N. s.s. Ichang from Hongkong: Messrs. Brousoff, J. N. Brown.

Per C.N. s.s. Sunning from Hongkong: Misses H. S. Vance, C. S. Vance, Doctors W. W. Cadbury, J. O. Thomson, Wong, J. Kirk, C. A. Hayes, H. Earle, M. Jenks (Lady).

Per C.M. s.s. Kianghsin from Hankow: Mrs. J. Miller, from Ngankin: Mr. S. D. Chant.

Per I.-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow: Mrs. E. I. Tait, Messrs. F. C. Flack, I. L. Eig, Grandjean, Saison.

Per K.M.A. s.s. Burrumbeet from Chinwangtao: Messrs. B. Berntoue, Ed. Parder, R. I. Carama, from Weihaiwei: Miss E. P. Damill.

Per R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk from Vladivostok: Messrs. Minnig, Roublevsky, Fatodinoff, Abdulin, Evert, L. Nilander, Christiansen, Beckes, Fuller, Olsen, Nesteroff, sky, Lomashevsky, Rossman, Koprovesky, Mihnevitch, Vitisoff, Puset, Crawby, Smith, Kavalev-Mesdames Marla, and 2 children, Brock, Blackburn, Ivenoff, Janes, Winter, Kingman, Dommel, Stapleton, Nesteroff, Kovalevsky, Lomashevsky, Rossman, Bass, Frese, Macvsky, Givaikin, Campbell, Lavrentieff, Harris, Fancher, Mitchel, Apanosiuk, Tanklu, Drier Ivanoff, Mihnovitch, Umanez, Kruper, Clifton, Vitisoff, Lichevitch; from Nagasaki: Messrs. Atkinson, Strakoff, Matsuda, Mrs. Antonoff.

Per G.L. s.s. Penbrokeshire from Hongkong: Messrs. Fox, Grinrod.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru from Japan: Messrs. T. Harburn, N. M. Herbe, D. H. Padkin, A. E. Lockyer, P. C. Windham, L. der Kayzr, Okubo, Hinokidam Shimidzu, Kuma, Fukushima, Takamatsu, Mori, Saito, Mori Okui, Kawasaki, Nakamura, Sakaki, Kokura, Kuniyasu, Capt. P. Collins, Miss M. Clayee.

VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Dec. 2	—	Japan	Taiho Maru	Jap.
Dec. 2	—		Meichuen	Am. Socony
Dec. 4	—	River ports	Lingyun	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 6	—	Chinwangtao	Indigirka	
Dec. 16	—	Hankow	Meitan	Am. Socony.
Dec. 20	—		Chinchong	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 25	—		Kanling	Chi.
Dec. 25	—		Newchow	
Dec. 31	—		Hungfok	Chi.
Jan. 7	—		Teli	Chi.
Jan. 10	—		Toonan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan. 15	—		Meihu	Am. Socony.
Jan. 16	—	Foochow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Jan. 21	—	Japan	Kifune Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Jan. 24	—		Saintan	
Feb. 3	—	Japan	Orestes	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 5	—	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan. G.N.T. Co.
Feb. 6	—	Chinwangtao	Mingshun	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 7	—	Amoy	Irene	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 8	—	Liverpool	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 8	—	Dairen	Georgi	Rus. R. V. F.
Feb. 10	—	River ports	Kiangtung	Chi. C.M.S.N Co
Feb. 10	—	Japan	Hwahping	Chi. W. O. & Co.
Feb. 10	—		West Cheswald	Am. A. Line
Feb. 10	—	Foochow	Shinping	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 10	—	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi. Customs
Feb. 11	—	Tsingtau	Prometheus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 11	—	River ports	Talee Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Feb. 11	—	Chefoo	Kingsing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Feb. 12	—	Chinwangtao	Shunchong	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 12	—		Calcutta Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 12	—	Cruise	Likin	Chi. Customs
Feb. 13	—	Ningpo	Meinan	Am. Socony
Feb. 13	—	Seattle, etc.	Justin	Am. Gar. S. S. Co.
Feb. 13	—	San Francisco	Col. Springs	Am. S. & Dix
Feb. 13	—	Chinwangtao	Shenchou	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co
Feb. 13	—	Japan	Urayasu Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Feb. 13	—	Tsingtau	Dainikaio Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Feb. 13	—		Shinfoo	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 13	—	Japan	Miyo Maru	Jap. S. Shokai
Feb. 13	—	London, ports	Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 14	—	Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Rus. R.V.F.
Feb. 14	—	Chinwangtao	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.
Feb. 14	—	Japan	Dalya Maru	Jap M.B.K.
Feb. 14	—	River ports	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 14	—	San Francisco	West Selene	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 15	—	Japan	Easterling	Am.
Feb. 15	—	Hongkong	Persia	Ital. Dod. & Co.
Feb. 15	—	Hongkong	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15	—	Hongkong	Tajima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 15	—	Japan	Shunkai Maru	Jap.
Feb. 15	—	Tsingtau	Hanyang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15	—	Chinwangtao	Burrumbeet	Br. K.M.A.
Feb. 15	—	Japan	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 15	—	Japan	Takaosan Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Feb. 15	—	Japan	Ct. Mages	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 15	—	River ports	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15	—	River ports	Tahchuen	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 15	—	River ports	Yohyang Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Feb. 15	—	River ports	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co
Feb. 15	—	River ports	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15	—	Pukow	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 16	—	Hongkong	Tysla	Nor. O. Thoreson
Feb. 16	—	Hongkong	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 16	—	Hongkong	Ichang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 16	—	Japan	Tokei Maru	Jap. M. S. K.
Feb. 16	—	Japan	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K
Feb. 16	—	London	Penbrokeshire	Br. G. L. E. A.
Feb. 16	—		Montague	Br.
Feb. 16	—	Hongkong	Chile	Dut. E.A. Co.
Feb. 16	—	Calcutta	Takada	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 16	—	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. S.M.R.
Feb. 16	—	San Francisco	West Mingo	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 16	—	Swatow	Hsintah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 16	—	River ports	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 16	—	River ports	Siangyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Feb. 16	—	Swatow	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 16	—	Swatow	Esang	Br. J.M. & Co.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb. 18	—	Seattle	Iconium	Am.	A. Line.
Feb. 18	—	New York	Howick Hall	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 18	—	New York	Cape May	Am.	A Line
Feb. 19	—	Vancouver	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Feb. 20	—	New York	Moorish Prince	Br.	S.T. & Co.
Feb. 23	—	Seattle	West Ivis	Am.	S. & Dix
Feb. 25	—	New York	St. Andrews	Br.	Dod. & Co.
Feb. 25	—	San Francisco	Tancred	Am.	Dollar Co.
Feb. 26	—	New York v. Panama	Tottori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 26	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Feb. 28	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 29	—	San Francisco	Stanley Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 1	—	Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. 1	—	Portland	Montague	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 1	—	Seattle	Cross Keys	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 2	—	Seattle	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 5	—	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 5	—	San Francisco	Archer	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 10	—	New York, Boston	Hatchie	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 11	—	San Francisco	West Harts	Am.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 11	—	San Francisco	Col. Springs	Am.	S. & Dix
Mar. 13	—	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 14	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 15	—	New York	Charlton Hall	Br.	J. M. & Co
Mar. 15	—	San Francisco	West Mingo	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	West Sequana	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 20	—	Portland	Abercos	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 22	—	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 25	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 25	—	New York, Boston	Western Cross	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 27	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 27	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 27	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	West Jessup	Am.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	West Cactus	Am.	S. & Dix.
Mar. 29	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 1	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 10	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 17	—	Kobe	Takada	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Feb. 18	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 18	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 18	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Kashmir	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 19	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Penbrokeschire	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. 21	—	Kobe	Arratoon Apcar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 21	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 23	—	Kobe	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 25	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 27	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb. 17	—	Calcutta	Takada	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Feb. 19	—	London, etc.	Iyo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 19	—	A., R'dam, A'werp	Laomedon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 19	—	Genoa	Glenavy	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. 20	—	London	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 21	—	Calcutta	Arratoon Apcar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 25	—	Marseilles	Ct. Mages	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Feb. 25	—	Java Ports	Tjikini	Dut.	H.C.T.Co.
Feb. 28	—	London	Glenariffe	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. 29	—	Liverpool, etc.	Calcutta Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. —	—	Marseilles	Kouangsi	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar. 1	—	London	Atsuta Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K
Mar. 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	Hwahping	Chi.	W. O. & Co.
Mar. 4	—	London	Kashmir	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 6	—	Batavia	Tjitaroem	Dut.	H.C.T.Co.
Mar. 7	—	Marseilles	Amazone	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar. 11	—	London	Hyson	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 12	—	London	Swazi	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 12	—	London	Hanca	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 16	—	London	Penbrokeshire	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Mar. 18	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S
Mar. 22	—	Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar. 22	—	Liverpool	K. Companion	Br.	B. & S
Mar. 31	—	Venice, Trieste,	Pilsna	Ital.	D. & Co.
Apr. —	—	Marseilles	Armand Behic	Fr.	M. M. Cie
May —	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb. 17	—	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Hsintah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 17	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 18	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 18	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 18	D.L.	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Hanyang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 18	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 23	—	Hongkong	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 24	—	Manila, Hongkong	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 6	—	Manila, Hongkong	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 8	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 11	—	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 13	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb. 17	3.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Chinwangtao	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Feb. 17	9.30	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Feb. 18	D.L.	Chinwangtao	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 20	D.L.	Chinwangtao	Kashing	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 20	11.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Feb. 23	—	Dairen, Tsingtao	Suma Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Feb. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Feb. 18	D.L.	Wuhu	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 19	D.L.	Wuhu	Yusang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Feb. 20	D.L.	Wuhu	Yunnan	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
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Feb. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Feb. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 2 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time H	A.M. Time M	A.M. Range Ft.	A.M. Range In.	P.M. Time H	P.M. Time M	P.M. Range Ft.	P.M. Range In.
11	16	7	4	11	34	6	0

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).

Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	A.M. M	P.M. H	P.M. M
9	55	10	15

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
4 23 a.m.	3 29 p.m.	6 43	5 46	5 58	6 31

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai

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Siccawei Weather Report

15.—Barometer rising generally in China; the system of low pressures formed off the mouth of the Yangtsze moves away towards the Pacific. Fresh NW breezes on the Yellow sea; the monsoon takes strength in the Formosa Strait. Snow at Kiukiang, rain mixed up with snow in the afternoon at Shanghai.

16.—The pressure continues to rise. Rainy or snowy weather still prevails. Moderate and constant WNW breezes.

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Acme	Jan. 14
Shinyo Maru	Jan. 18
Nanking	Jan. 20
West Conab	Jan. 21
Colombia	Feb. 1
West Hepburn	Feb. 3
Satanta	Feb. 7
Broad Arrow	Feb. 10
Grace Dollar	Feb. 16
For Tacoma	
Manila Maru	Jan. 23
For Seattle	
Katori Maru	Jan. 22
Edmore	Jan. 28
Eastern Victor	Jan. 30
Suwa Maru	Feb. 8
For Portland	
Waban	Jan. 25
Wawalona	Jan. 25
For New York	
Atreus	Jan. 24
Celtic Prince	Jan. 24
Egremont Castle	Jan. 29
Ariosto	Feb. 11
For Vancouver	
Monteagle	Jan. 21
Empress of Asia	Jan. 24
M. S. Dollar	Jan. 25
Empress of Japan	Jan. 30
For Montreal	
Bessie Dollar	Jan. 28
For London etc.	
Borneo Maru	Jan. 11
Teiresias	Jan. 19
Inaba Maru	Jan. 22
Glenspey	Jan. 26
St. Francis	Feb. 3
Agapenor	Feb. 4
Kamo Maru	Feb. 7
Toyama Maru	Feb. 7
Somali	Feb. 9
Nagoya	Feb. 13
Elpenor	Feb. 13
For Liverpool	
Penang Maru	Jan. 14
Telamon	Jan. 18
Orestes	Jan. 28
Demodocus	Feb. 12
For Rotterdam	
Polyphemus	Feb. 10
For Hamburg	
Hudson Maru	Feb. 3
For Genoa	
Glenamoy	Feb. 1
For Marseilles	
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